

U. S. Entrance In World Court Proposed In Bok Prize Peace Award; Public Asked To Vote On Program



This is believed to be the first photo ever made of Otto H. Kahn, the banker, and these members of his family. It was snapped on Fifth Avenue, New York. Photo shows: Gilbert W., Margaret D. and Otto H. Kahn.

A Noted Family

Battleship Adrift; Seven Men Aboard

WASHINGTON, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The coast guard cutter Manning and the mine sweeper Del, had failed early today in their search for the dismantled battleship Louisiana, which broke adrift Saturday night with seven men aboard while being towed from Philadelphia to be scrapped under the arms limitations treaty.

The Louisiana was anchored about 30 miles north of Cape Charles, when the tug, Wood and Pease, which had been in tow, were forced to seek shelter from a strong northwest wind, and the steamer, Herbert J. Pratt, reported last night that it had passed the battleship about 75 miles off the cape. The Louisiana, which had been sold to a private concern for junking and was manned by a civilian crew, was not fired with wireless and officers here expressed the opinion that the wind and the ocean currents might have carried her ashore.

"Forbes Led In Plot To Defraud Government"

WASHINGTON, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Charges that Charles R. Forbes, as director of the Veterans' Bureau, "was a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government," are made by John P. O'Bryan, of New York, general counsel, in his report to the Senate Veterans' Committee.

In developing this inquiry, General O'Bryan said, "it has been conclusively established by the testimony of witnesses, by documentary evidence and by the corroborative effects of numerous reliable circumstances that were brought out, that fraud and corruption existed in the bureau."

After summarizing evidence as to illegal contracts and other operations of the bureau, O'Bryan declared that "further investigation by the Department of Justice, following leads developed by this investigation, should furnish other instances of corrupt transactions negotiated by Forbes and others in the bureau."

The conspiracy to which Forbes was charged by O'Bryan with being a party, was that developed, having for its ob-

HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Factions Of Women's Klan Stage Battle

ALLIANCE, O., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Mary Benadum, of Alliance, district organizer of the women's auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan, today is suffering from nervous shock as a result of a pitched battle here Saturday night between rival factions of the women's Klan organization, which was finally quelled by police.

Another woman, whose name was not learned, was said to have been injured seriously in the disturbance.

It is understood that the trouble was the outgrowth of a long standing feud between the rival factions of the women's organization. Mrs. Benadum was one of the leaders of the rival groups.

As the direct outgrowth of the disturbance here, Mrs. Benadum has instituted suit for \$50,000 against Mrs. Daisy Douglas Barr, of Indiana, Ohio Queen Klingle and general organizer in the middle west, charging slander and libel, members say.

Mrs. Barr, who is stationed at state headquarters in Columbus, ordered the removal of Mrs. Benadum, charging irregularity concerning state funds. Mrs. Benadum denied the allegation, claiming she had made all reports of fund transactions as required by the national organization.

SHIP AGROUND IN ROUGH SEA

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—S O S messages from the steamship Georgia reporting that vessel had aground in a rough sea on Matanzas Reef, opposite St. Augustine Inlet, were picked up by the government wireless station here about 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The message said two of her water tanks were full, but that bottom bells were holding and that the rudder and rudder posts were gone. The vessel reported a rough sea, but said she was lying easy.

Victims Of Gas Fumes

YOUNGSTOWN — Yolanda Brigalliz, four months old, was found dead and her mother, Mrs. Mary Brigalliz, unconscious, the result of escaping gas fumes.

Flee Heat In California

LOS ANGELES, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Citrus growers who last week stayed up all night keeping their orchards warm, yesterday put away their kumquats and climbed into their family automobiles in an effort to escape the heat. The thermometer registered 80 degrees.

Attempt To Murder President Of Turkey

Athens, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The Mitylene correspondent of a Greek newspaper, telegraphs that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of the Republic of Turkey, at Smyrna. The hand grenade intended for Kemal injured his wife.

Investigation At Standstill

CANTON—Investigation of the death of Miss Ruth Hunter, 15, is at a standstill until information as to the reason for her death can be given by Coroner Shorb.

Thrown Out Of Auto Killed

TOLEDO—Willis Markoe, 42, of this city, died of a fractured skull received when he was hurled from his automobile which skidded and overturned on the icy streets.

Oppose Arms For Rebels

WASHINGTON — Administration discourages shipment of arms from the United States to the de la Huerta revolutionary group in Mexico as against the policy of the Washington government.

Wood Welcomes Investigation

MANILA — Governor General Leonard Wood declares he will welcome a congressional inquiry into his administration of the Philippines.

Premier Poincare Re-Elected

PARIS — Premier Poincare is re-elected in French Senatorial contests and interprets the result as a vote of confidence in his government.

Prohibition of Manufacture and Sale of War Material First Aim of Proposal; Author Not Revealed

SYNOPSIS OF PLAN

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

- I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT**

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
- II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT**

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

 - The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.
 - In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

 - The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from all publicity, and from the power of public opinion.
 - The United States will assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.
 - The United States proposes that Article X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.
 - No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty**

The United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.
 - League Open to All Nations**

The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.
 - Development of International Law**

As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

NEW YORK, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The people of the United States begin voting today on the proposal to have their government adopt the program selected by the American Peace Award as the "best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

The program is the one selected by the jury of award from 22,165 plans submitted from 22 countries in the contest for the \$100,000 offered by Edward Bok for the most practical means for the United States to co-operate with other nations in the preservation of peace.

The name of the author will not be revealed until the people have finished voting upon it early in February. He already has received \$50,000, half of the prize, and will receive the balance if the program is approved.

The plan was numbered 1,469, and was known only by such designation as "plan for the United States to co-operate with other nations in the preservation of peace, only one person, a delegate member of the jury, being cognizant of the winner's name."

Through coupons printed in daily and weekly newspapers and in magazines the public will vote. Written criticisms of the plan also will be received.

Announcement of his \$100,000 prize was made by Mr. Bok on July 1, 1923. On November 15, the contest closed.

Mr. Bok's award was followed by the action last week of Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant, in offering \$50,000 for an European competition for the best plan for restoring prosperity to the war stricken continent.

Mr. Filene frankly credited his action to inspiration received from the Bok award.

Edward W. Bok, who made the \$100,000 offer, issued this statement: "With deep satisfaction I present for the consideration and vote of the American people the plan selected by the Jury as entitled to the American Peace Award under the conditions."

"The Award brought forth 22,165 plans. Since many of them were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals."

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(Editor's Note:—The full text of the winning plan will be found on Page 5.)

THE BALLOT

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

Proposes

- That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
- That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which
1. Substantiate moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the League should be open to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

Do you approve the winning plan

in substance

Yes.....

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(Put an X on the proper line)

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If you wish to express a fuller opinion also, please write to the American Peace Award.

55 Deaths In Wake Of Cold Snap; Relief Arrives

New and the Old



Admiral L. C. Palmer (left) is the new head of the U. S. Shipping Board. He is shown here with the man he succeeds, Edward P. Farley. Photographed in Washington, where Farley gave Admiral Palmer a few inside pointers on his new job.

Entire Class On A Strike

DEMOCRATIC PLAN FAVORS THE SMALL TAXPAYER

WASHINGTON, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—A Democratic substitute for the Mellon tax revision program is before congress and the country. It presents a sharp departure from the Mellon plan in favor of the small taxpayer and to the disadvantage of the large taxpayer.

Sponsored by the Democrats of the House Ways and Means Committee, who made it public last night, through Representative Garner, of Texas, the ranking minority member, the substitute proposes:

Increase in the exemption of heads of families from \$2,500 to \$3,000 and single men from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

A reduction of the normal tax rate to two per cent on incomes of \$5,000 or less; to four per cent on incomes from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and to six per cent on incomes in excess of \$10,000.

A maximum surtax rate of 44 per cent on net incomes in excess of \$92,000, but with the surtax rate to start (Continued on Page Twelve)

Girl Fugitive Perishes in Flight Across Mountain

WILKESBARRE, PA., January 7.—(By the United Press)—Escaping with five other girls from the state industrial home at Muncie, Making county, Agnes Swanson, 19, died of exposure while trying to get over the mountains to her home here, police were informed here. The girls escaped Thursday night and were seen making their way for their home. Four of them were captured, but the Swanson girl and Goldie Broadbent struck over the mountains and ended searchers. A train crew found the girl lying by the roadside and took her to her home at Sylvan, Pa., an isolated mountain settlement, where she died yesterday. The other girl has not been found.

Restaurant and Hotel Owners Are Delinquent

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—(By the United Press)—Many Ohio restaurant and hotel proprietors have not complied with the law requiring them to obtain licenses by January 1, said State Fire Marshal Miller today. The law is to be enforced, Miller said. City police departments have been asked to co-operate.

Water And Light Shut Off By Freeze

PAINEVILLE, O., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The water supply and electric power of this city was cut off this morning with the freezing of the two foot intake pipes at the city pumping station, shutting down practically all business activities. With the shutting off of the water supply last night, homes were thrown into darkness, the danger of fire increased and policemen and firemen took every precaution to prevent even the smallest blaze. The temperature registered 15 degrees below zero last night.

(By the United Press)

Approximately 55 persons, five of them in Ohio, died during the past 60 hours as a result of the intense cold wave that swept the middle west and is now centering in the east and south.

Many of the victims froze to death, others were burned to death while seeking escape from the cold and others met death in accidents due to icy conditions.

Chicago leads with a total of 18 deaths, New Orleans, six; St. Louis, five; Pittsburgh, four; Philadelphia, three; Cleveland, two. Cities reporting one fatality included St. Paul, Denver, Henrietta, Oklahoma; Peoria, Ill.; Fayetteville, Tenn.; Ft. Pleasant, N. J.; Sheffield and Opelika, Ala.; Dayton, Toledo, Youngstown, Ohio.

CHICAGO, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The middle-west plains states and northwest welcomed a return of normal temperatures today while the sub-zero blasts that wrought havoc for forty-eight hours, spent themselves in attacks on the east and south. But it is feared that the relief is only temporary, for colder weather again has appeared over the western Canadian province.

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"Fighting Quaker" Orders Lid Down

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Warned that the "lid" would be screwed down tight "within forty-eight hours," bootleggers, gamblers, bandits and other law-breakers were reported today to be seeking cover as the new administration headed by Mayor M. Freeland Kendrick took over the conduct of Municipal affairs. He appointed Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, known in the United States Marine Corps as the "Fighting Quaker," as director of the Department of Public Safety.

General Butler, who will have charge of the police and fire departments, said that he had arranged to have a bed placed in the city hall and that he would live there if necessary until the city was cleaned up. Every one of the 1,300 saloons, every gambling resort, every red light den and every crime hang-out is going to have the lid clamped down tight.

"If necessary, I'll call out the fire department to use pick axes to break open their doors and then order the men to wreck the bars. Every saloon in Philadelphia is going to be closed tight," he said.

"If there are not men on the police force capable of directing a cleanup and carrying out orders," the general said he knew of 5,000 former marines who would step into their places and do it for him.

All the policemen in the city have been summoned to meetings tonight and tomorrow at which Mayor Kendrick and General Butler will outline what is expected of them.

6 Fireman Hurt

CANTON, O., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Six firemen were hurt, none seriously, in an early morning blaze that destroyed a general store at 2000 Mahoning Road, N. E., owned by H. H. Karen. An explosion of gas blew out one wall of the two-story frame building, the falling timbers cutting and burning firemen playing water on the structure. The fire had hampered the workers in battling the flames. The loss is estimated at more than \$20,000.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Now that the river's stopped and the cold snap is under control, the public is looking for something else to kick about. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Fair tonight and Tuesday. No change in temperature.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer in east portion tonight.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 34; low, 15.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me why they can't scratch around and get enough money to pay the mother's pension? I think this country should be able to take care of poor mothers and their children so they would not have to be sent to homes, left for some one else to care for while their mothers work. We are sending money to China, Japan and other places, and I think charity begins at home and that we should take care of the people in Portsmouth and Scioto county first. Foreign missions are all right, but I think we should take care of our own poor and distressed first.

JAMES.
Right you are, James. I do not think there are so many poor mothers that we could not take care of them, and give a little to foreign missions, too. Charity does begin at home, but it should not end there.

Dear Miss Wise—I have heard that buttered cookies were so good that I would like to make some if you will tell me how to do it.

YOUNG HOUSEWIFE.
Take two cups of brown sugar, one scant cup of butter and lard mixed, two eggs. Sift together, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream of tartar and four cups of flour. Add one cup of mixed nut meats, chopped fine and one teaspoon vanilla. Mix in order

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the church. The hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Clausen, Mrs. Edith Clausen, Mrs. Welke May, Mrs. Eunice Fleming and Mrs. Nettie Bremner.

Miss Mildred Purdin will be hostess to the members of the K. K. Club this evening at her home on Eighth street.

The D. C. K. Club members will assemble at the home of Miss Margaret Vetter on Fifth street.

A social meeting of the women of All Saints Church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Williams, 1245 Fourth street. Her assistant hostess will be Mrs. Samuel T. Williams. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary, who have not paid their December penny a day to the Clay B. Newman flower fund, are asked to do so at this meeting.

The members of St. Mary's Social Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Dalton on Sixth street.

The Bigelow Home Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the parsonage, with Mrs. Harry E. Bright as the hostess, with members of Group 1 in charge.

The White Rose Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday evening, January 8 at the home of Mrs. Mamie Gafford, 1630 Findlay street. All members are urged to be present for important business.

The Home League will be the guest of Mrs. Albert Reiser and Mrs. W. A. Elchberger at Mrs. Reiser's home, 1735 Offshore street, Thursday afternoon.

The program for the afternoon will consist of the following numbers: Scripture Reading—Mrs. Charles Zoll. Roll Call. "Mountains of South America." Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. D. Williams. "Amazons"—Mrs. J. D. Treuthart. Current Events—Mrs. John Rothman. Reading—Mrs. George Oakes. Sunshine Corner—Mrs. J. D. Jordan.

The election of officers will be held at this meeting and dues will also be collected. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gates will be the guests of Mrs. W. W. Gates, where they will spend the balance of the winter. They will also enjoy a Mediterranean trip before returning to Portsmouth.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Logler on Second street.

Harold Brashe has returned to Athens to resume his studies at Ohio University, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brashe of 1631 Seventh street.

Miss Marie Gengenbacher has returned to Huntington, W. Va., after spending the holidays with home folks on Gay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Mader of 1217 Second street, were called to Marysville, Ohio, Saturday by the death of Mr. Mader's sister, Mrs. Bernard Bishop, who passed away Saturday. The funeral will be held from her late home tomorrow.

Mrs. Brian Williams and children will leave Thursday for a visit with her parents in Huntington, W. Va.

Virginia Rose was the name given the little daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. July of Lincoln street, who was christened on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock in St. Mary's church by Rev. T. A. Gabel. The sponsors were Miss Rosa Doll and Mr. George Hakey.

SOCIAL NEWS

Members of the Holmes Club will enjoy their annual progressive dinner on Friday evening of this week. The first course will be served at the home of Mrs. Fred Lorey on Robinson avenue, the second at the home of Mrs. Edith Cook on Fifth street and the third and last course at the home of Mrs. George Webb on Fifth street, following which an informal social evening will be enjoyed. The hostesses for this delightful affair include Mrs. Laura Lorey, Mrs. Virginia Hillinger, Mrs. Margaret Ball, Miss Mary Margaret Fuller and Miss Isabel Musser. The last meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Keil on Robinson avenue, with Mrs. William Griesbach as the assistant hostess. The annual election of officers was held at this time with the following result:

President—Mrs. Howard Newmann. Vice-President—Mrs. Howard Moore. Secretary—Mrs. Leon Marshall. Treasurer—Mrs. Mabel Pick Shaler.

The executive board will include Mrs. Albert Schmidt, Mrs. F. W. Ricker and Mrs. Fred Lorey.

Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and later a delicious salad course was served.

Group 3 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dallas Lemon, 1140 Eighth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Evangelical church will hold their business meeting and coffee social on Wednesday afternoon at the church. All members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Walter Applegate will entertain the members of the Gleasons' Class of the First Evangelical church at her home, 7213 Eugene's Lane, tomorrow evening. A full attendance is urged.

The Scarlet Mask Club that so pleasantly gave to the Ashland public an "Oscar Wilde" comedy, the "The Out and the In," was informally entertained during the afternoon of Thursday by Mrs. S. P. Pether at her home on Ninth avenue. Dancing was enjoyed for an hour at May's and was continued at the residence of the hostess later in the afternoon.—Ashland Independent.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Conover on Highland avenue. The program will be in keeping with Victory day, and all members are urged to be present. An offering will also be taken for Victory Day.

The Parents-Teachers' Association of the Garfield School will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. This is the first meeting since the holiday season and all members are urged to be present.

The Peoples' City Sewing Club will hold a meeting this evening at the home of the Misses Grace and Selma Saunders, 2207 Scioto Trail. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The Woman's Missionary of the First Christian Church will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. L. Webb, of 1018 Nineteenth street.

Concluding a delightful week-end visit with Miss Christine Selby, of Fourth street, Miss Sue Bent left this afternoon for her home in Covington, Ky.

The W. M. A. of the United Brethren church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Smith of Scioto Trail. The ladies of the Navajo W. M. A. will be guests at this meeting and a good attendance is urged. Japan will be the subject under discussion and all members are urged to look up the questions in the Wordbook of the December Evangel.

Mr. and Mrs. True Henry of Iron-ton, who have been spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Weidner, and other relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. Jennie Chase of New Boston and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Groves of Chicago spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Iron-ton.

Miss Helen Dunn will receive the members of the A. C. C. tomorrow afternoon at her home on Offshore street.

The George D. Scudler Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sidney Lawson, 1501 Summit street.

Group Five of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunn, 3528 Offshore street. All members are urged to be present.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon, January 11 at the home of Mrs. Philip Farr, 1327 Lincoln street. Mrs. A. K. Wheeler and Mrs. B. E. Baker will be the assistant hostesses. The annual election of officers and payment of dues will be included in the business session.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith have returned to their home in Columbus after a delightful holiday visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. O. D. Foster has returned to her home in Huntington, West Virginia, after a week's visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of 1538 Eleventh street.

The Research Club will meet on Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Mae and Lulu Summers on Robinson avenue.

Circle No. 5 of the Ladies' Relief Society of the First Evangelical church will meet on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Doerr, 631 Seventh street. Mrs. Arthur Finch is chairman of this group and she is anxious that all members be present.

To Be Operated Upon. Mr. Frank Davis of Gallia street, has entered Grant hospital in Columbus for an operation for goitre.

Mrs. Maddox Hurt In Auto Accident. The following from the Columbus Dispatch is of interest here as Mrs. J. A. Maddox formerly resided in Portsmouth:

Mrs. James Maddox, wife of James A. Maddox, district manager of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., is in a hospital in Savannah, Ga., recovering from serious injuries which she suffered several days ago in an accident about 60 miles south of Savannah, where she and her husband were hunting and fishing, according to word received in Columbus.

Suit Is Filed. GREENUP, Ky., January 7.—Mrs. Carolina Owens, of Pullerton, has filed suit vs. Fred and Aurora Lybrook, in behalf of herself and minor children, to recover interests in a tract of land at Flat Hollow, near Pullerton. G. E. Miller attorney for plaintiff.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A TRIP ON THE MAGIC DUSTPAN



The sun was shining right on them

NANCY and Nick and Tom Tucker and the balloon-man all went to hunt for the lost Tweedles, Dum and Dee.

They looked all over the circus grounds, where men were busy getting things ready for the big show in the afternoon.

They looked around the popcorn stands and lemonade stands and all the side-shows. And they looked around the fortune-teller's tent and everywhere. But no Tweedles could they see.

"My goodness! It looks as though some big elephant had run off with them or some big lion had swallowed them up," laughed the balloon-man who was very good natured. "I just got some brand new balloons from Balloon Land and I'd certainly like to find them. For time is flying and I should be out selling this very minute."

Balloon Land! Flaring! The words made Nancy uneasy. And without knowing just why, she looked up.

And what she saw surprised her so that she couldn't speak for a moment. All she could do was to point. Nick and Tom looked up and the balloon-man looked up and then the circus people looked up—clowns and everybody.

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" shouted everybody. "Quick! Get the big nets! They're falling!"

For there, up in the sky, called Tweedle Dum, hanging onto one bunch of balloons, and beside him was Dee, laughing onto another bunch of balloons. The sun was shining right on them and there was no mistaking who it was—Dum, in his red stocking cap, and

Dee, in his blue. The balloons shone with every color like big bunches of fancy grapes.

"Come down! Come down out of that!" called the balloon-man. But he might as well have called to the clouds or stars or moon to come down from their places. The balloons went right on up and up and up! Indeed, they were getting so small that it was impossible to tell by this time which was Dum and which was Dee.

"Dear! Dear! This is dreadful!" said the balloon-man. "What can we do about it? Has anybody an airplane?"

But nobody had.

"I know where they are going!" said Nick. "They're going to the Land of Lost Balloons, up in the sky. Nancy and I were there once." "Well, do hurry and go after them," begged the balloon-man. Fortunately, Daddy Gauder came along just then. Ah! Luck would have it he had his magic dustpan with him.

"Hurry, Daddy Gauder, ask your magic dustpan to take us after the Tweedle twins!" cried Nancy. "There they are, away up in the sky. The balloons ran off with them."

"How dreadful!" exclaimed poor Daddy Gauder. "What if they should happen to meet Mother Goose? I'd never hear the end of it, flop on!"

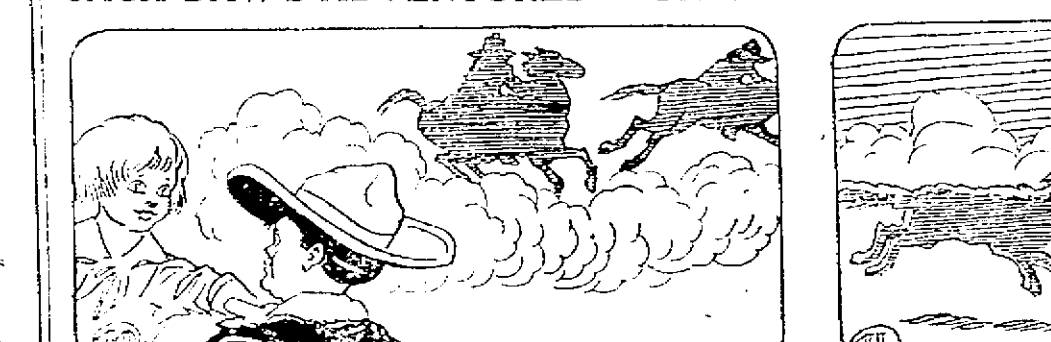
For the dustpan had begun to grow and by this time was large enough to hold them all. Away it went skyward in the direction the poor Tweedles had taken.

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JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — ON THE Y-6 RANCH.

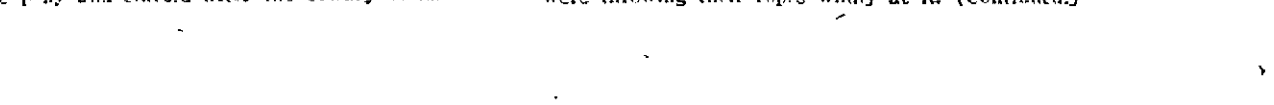
BY ELTON



Of course there was a great commotion, as the cowboys all took after the steer. Jack was so interested that he forgot to help on the pony he had been riding, until after every cowboy was out of the corral. Then Rose, the ranch girl, suggested that he join in the chase.



"I'd like to," replied Jack. "But I haven't any lasso." Rose laughed and shouted, "Here, take mine. But I'll just bet you that you won't know how to use it." "Won't huh?" snapped Jack. "Just watch." And, with that he hopped on the pony and started after the cowboy band.



Flip followed close at the pony's heels, as the animal carried Jack rapidly across the open country. In a short time he was right in the middle of the wild scramble. The steer was still free, although the cowboys were throwing their ropes wildly at it. (Continued.)

PEACE PRIZE PROGRAM PROPOSES U. S. CO-OPERATION WITH NATIONS' LEAGUE AND ENTRANCE INTO WORLD COURT

Plan Selected From

22,165 Submitted

The complete manuscript of Plan No. 1469 Providing for Cooperation between the United States and other nations "to achieve and preserve the peace of the world" is given below, including the author's reasoning:

Plan Number 1469

There Is Not Room for More Than One Organization to Promote International Cooperation

Six-sixths of all nations, including about four-fifths of mankind, have already created a world-organization, the purpose of which is "to promote international cooperation and to achieve international peace and security."

Those nations cannot and will not abandon this system which has now been actively operating for three and a half years. If leading members of the United States Government ever had serious hopes that another agreement of nations could be formed, such hopes were dispelled during the Washington Conference by plain indications from other Powers that

The United States Has Already Gone Far in Cooperation With the League of Nations

The United States Government, theoretically maintaining a policy of isolation, has actually gone far, since March 4, 1921, toward "cooperation with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

The most familiar part of the story is the work of the Washington Conference, where President Harding's Administration made a beginning of naval disarmament, opened to China a prospect of rehabilitation and joined with Great Britain, Japan and France to make the Pacific Ocean worthy of its name.

Later came the recommendation that the United States should adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Not long after that action President

Officially or Unofficially the United States Is Represented on Many League Commissions

The United States Government has accredited its representatives to sit as members "in an unofficial and consulting capacity" upon four of the most important social welfare commissions of the League, viz: Health, Children, Traffic in Women and Children, and Agriculture (Industrial Hygiene).

Our Government is a full member of the International Hydrographic Bureau, an organ of the League. Our Government was represented by an "unofficial observer" in the Brussels Conference (Finance and Economic Commission) in 1920. It sent Hon. Stephen G. Porter and Bishop Hunt to represent it at the meeting of the Opium Commission last May.

Our Public Health Service has taken part in the Serological Commissions of the Epidemic Commission and has helped in the experimental work for the standardization of serum.

Our Government collaborates with the League Health Organization through the International Office of Public Health at Paris, and with the Agriculture Committee of the League.

How Can Increasing Cooperation Between the United States and the Organized World Be Secured?

The United States being already so far committed to united councils with League-agencies for the common social welfare, all of which have some bearing upon the preservation of world peace, the question before us may take this form:

The United States Can Extend Its Present Cooperation With the League's Social Welfare Activities

Without any change in its present policy, already described, the United States Government could first, show its willingness to cooperate similarly with the other humane and reconstructive agencies of the League. To four of these agencies that Government has already sent delegates with advisory powers. It could as properly accept invitations to accredit

members with like powers to each one of the other welfare commissions. It has already received invitations from two of the latter.

It is, secondly, immediately practicable to extend the same kind of cooperation, wherever asked to do so, as to include participation in the work of the commissions and technical committees of the Labor Organization. The record shows that

such cooperation is already begun. The single common purpose of all these committees is the collection and study of information, on which may be based subsequent recommendations for national legislation.

All conventions and resolutions, recommended by the first three com-

An Immediate Step Is Adherence to the Permanent Court

A third immediately practicable step is the Senate's approval of the proposal that the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

These three suggestions for increasing cooperation with the family of nations are in harmony with policies already adopted by our Government, and in the last case with a

policy so old and well recognized that it may now be called traditional.

They do not involve a question of membership in the League of Nations as now constituted, but it cannot be denied that they lead to the threshold of that question. Any further step toward cooperation must confront the problem of direct relations between the United States and the Assembly and Council of fifty-four nations in the League.

In Actual Operation the League Employs No Force

The practical experience of the League during its first three and a half years of life has not only wrought out, in a group of precedents, the beginnings of what might be called the constitutional law of the League, but it has also shifted in activities of the League and foreshadowed important modifications in its constitution, the Covenant.

At its birth the Covenant of the League bore, vaguely in Article X, and more clearly in Article XVI, the impression of a general agreement to enforce and coerce. Both of these Articles suggest the action of a world-state which never existed and does not now exist. How far the present League is actually removed from functioning as such a State is sufficiently exhibited in its dealings with Lithuania and Poland over Vilna and their common boundary, and with Greece and Italy over Corfu.

Experience in the last three years has demonstrated probably insuperable difficulties in the way of fulfilling in all parts of the world the large promise of Article X in respect to either its letter or its spirit. No one now expects the League Council to try to summon armies and fleets, since it utterly failed to obtain even an international police force for the Vilna district.

Each Assembly of the League has witnessed vigorous efforts to interpret and modify Article X. The Fourth Assembly, an attempt to adopt an interpretation of that Article in essential agreement with the Senatorial reservation on the same subject in 1920 was blocked only by a small group of weak States like Persia and Panama, which evidently attributed to Article X a protective power that it possesses only on paper.

The Leadership of the United States in the New World-Is Obviously Recognized by the League

Another significant development in the constitutional practice of the League is the unwillingness of the League Council to intervene in any American controversy, even though all states in the New World except three are members of the League.

This refusal became evident in the Panama-Costa Rica dispute in 1921 and in the quarrel between Chile, Peru and Bolivia, a quarrel which impelled the last two states to absent themselves from the Third Assembly, wherein a Chilean was chosen to preside.

Obviously the League intends to recognize the leadership of the United States in the New World precisely as the United States claims it. This is nothing less than the observance of an unwritten law limiting the powers and duties of the League Council, defined in Article XI of the Covenant, to questions that seem to threaten the peace of the Old World.

In Actual Operation, if Not in Original Conception the League Realizes the Principle and the Hopes of The Hague Conferences

The operation of the League has therefore evolved a Council widely different from the body imagined by the makers of the Covenant. It can employ no force but that of persuasion and moral influence. Its only actual powers are to confer and advise, to create commissions, to exercise inquisitive, conciliatory and arbitral functions, and to help select judges of the Permanent Court.

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The Secretariat and the Labor Office have become Continuation Committees for the administrative work of the organized world, such as the Hague Conference, lacked resources to create but would have rejoiced to see.

The Council, resolving loose and large theories into elegant and modest practice, has been recognizing the League, as an organized world, with the ideals of international interdependence, temporarily obscured since 1914 by the shadows of the Great War.

No one can deny that the organs of the League have brought to the

service of the forces behind these ideals an efficiency, scope and variety of appeal that in 1914 would have seemed incredible.

It is common knowledge that public opinion and official policy in the United States have for a long time, without distinction of party, been favorable to international conferences for the common welfare, and to the establishment of conciliatory, arbitral and judicial means for settling international disputes.

There is no reason to believe

that the judgment and policy have been changed. Along these same lines the League is now plainly crystallizing as has been shown, and at the touch of the United States the process can be expedited.

In no other way can the organized world, from which the United States cannot be economically and spiritually separated, blit the power of public opinion to the new machinery, devised for the pacific settlement of controversies between nations and standing always ready for use.

The United States Should Participate in the League's Work Under Stated Conditions

The United States Government should be authorized to propose cooperation with the League and participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

The United States Will Maintain the Monroe Doctrine

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American in-

dependence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

The United States Proposes That Moral Judgment and Public Opinion Be Substituted for Force

II. The United States will assume no obligations under Article X, in its present form in the Covenant, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article XVI, in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States Will Assume No Obligations Under the Versailles Treaty Except as Congress Approves

III. The United States will accept no responsibility and assume no obligation in connection with any

particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States Proposes That Membership Be Opened to Any Self-governing State

IV. The United States proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or if necessary, re-drafted, so that admission

to the League shall be assured by any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives a favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

The Continuing Development of International Law Must Be Provided For

V. As a further condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing, for this purpose, a commission of jurists.

in proportion to the extensions, the suspension of being an alliance, rather than a family of nations. The United States can render service in emphasizing this lesson, learned in the Hague Conference, and in thus helping to reconstitute the family of nations as it really is. Such a conference or assembly must obviously bear the chief responsibility for the development of new parts of the law of nations, devised to fit changed and changing conditions, to extend the sway of justice, and to help in preserving peace and security.

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U. S. Entry In World Court

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There were also received several hundred thousand of letters which, while they did not submit plans, suggested in almost each instance a solution of the peace problem.

The Jury had therefore before it an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens. The plans came from every group in American life. Some were obviously life-long students of history and international law. Some were from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

However, unlike their almost all express or imply the same conviction: That this is the time for the nations of the earth to admit frankly that war is a crime and thus withdraw legal and moral sanction too long permitted to it as a method of settling international disputes. Thousands of plans show deep aspiration to have the United States take the lead in a common agreement to brand war in very truth an "outlaw."

The plan shows a realization that no adequate defense against this situation has thus far been devised; and that no international law has been developed to control it. They point out that security of life and property is dependent upon the abolition of war and the cessation of the manufacture of munitions of war.

"Some of the plans labor with the problem of changing the hearts of men and disposing them toward peace and good will; some labor to find a practicable means of dealing with the economic causes of war; some labor with adjusting racial animosities, with producing a finer conception of nationalism, etc., etc."

"Through the plans as a whole run these dominant currents: That, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a right-about-face on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it, and that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war

must be limited or stopped.

"That while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation, if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its evil causes and open discussion of them."

"Finally, that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations."

"The Jury of Award unanimously selected the plan given below as the one which most closely reflected several of these currents."

"The Honorable Elihu Root, chairman of the Jury of Award, then prepared the following forward-looking statement indicating that the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations provided in the selected plan may lead to the realization of another—and not the least important—of the dominant desires of the American public as expressed in the plans:

"It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war."

"The purpose of the American Peace Award is thus fulfilled: To reflect in a practicable plan the dominating national sentiment as expressed by the large cross-section of the American public taking part in the Award."

"I therefore commend the winning plan as unanimously selected by the Jury of Award and Mr. Root's statement of the first fruit to be attained by the counsel and cooperation provided in the plan to the interest and the widest possible vote of the American people."

EDWARD W. BOK.
January, 1924.

Statement of Jury of Award

"The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors."

"The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is 'the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world.'"

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James Guthrie Harbord.
Edward M. House.
Ellen Fitz Pendleton.
Roscoe Pound.
William Allen White.
Brand Whitlock.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum, or early in February. The identity of the author is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

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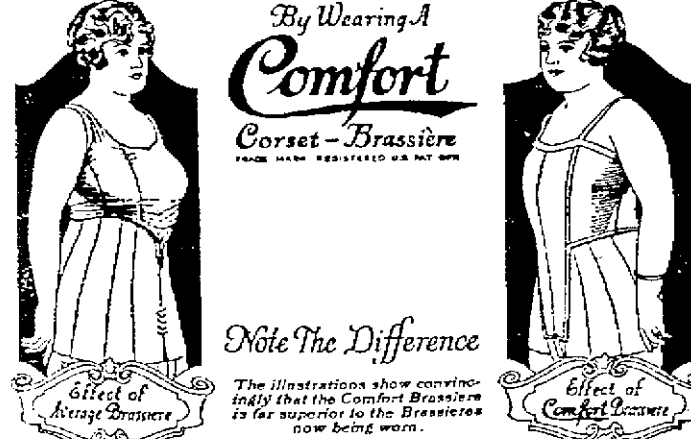
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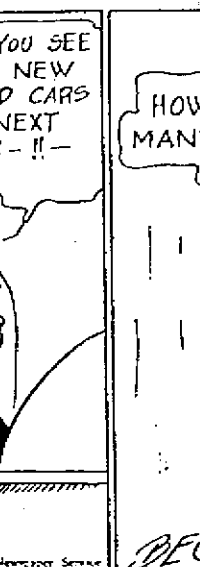
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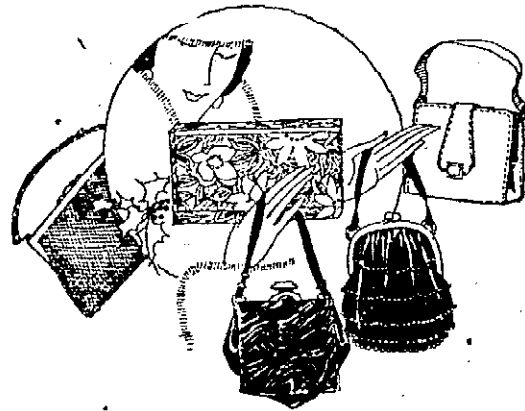
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LADIES' HAND BAGS \$1.98

A lot of fine Purses in all leathers and styles. Some formerly sold for \$3.50.

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336 Pairs J. T. Cousins comfortable last, high top, lace boots, medium heels, all widths, in brown, grey, tan, white, black, patent and patent combination. One of the best high grade make of footwear. Values worth from \$10 to \$18 for only per pair \$2.95

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In black, tan, soft leathers, regular \$12.00, \$14.00 values for this sale price.

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Includes iron stand.

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In pink and blue striped outing, sizes 4 to 14 year sizes for only \$1, \$1.25

ODD LOT CORSETS

Such as Warner's, W. B., etc., sizes 20 to 36, back lace style, \$2 to \$3.50 values to clean up at only \$1.19

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Such furs as Stone Martin, Fox, Sable, Wolf, Iceland Fox, etc.

\$35.00 values now marked at	\$26.50
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CHILDREN'S FUR SETS \$5.00

Values that sell from \$10 to \$25.

CHILDREN'S ANGORA WOOL SETS

\$7.50 to \$8.50 values now reduced to \$5.00, \$6.50. Colors: red, tan, pecan, white.

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Now marked at \$5.00, \$6.50. Former prices \$7.50 to \$10. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

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In such materials as Bolivia, Polo Cloth, Camel Hairs, Normandy, etc.

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Values worth from \$45 to \$59.50.

In such materials as Bolivia, Lustrosa, Charmeen, Normandy. In all colors and styles.

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Values worth from \$19.50 to \$25.

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Made of such materials as Velvet, Poirer, Twill, Crepe de Chine, Tricotine.

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A very choice collection of dresses in styles and materials, dresses that you cannot resist in buying. Made of Serge, Poirer Twill, Crepe de Chine, Velvets, etc.

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In tan, grey, white, extra large size, heavy quality, plain colors, per pair \$3.15

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Regular \$22.50 value for \$15.00

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In plain grey, tan, white, assorted colored borders, per pair only \$3.95

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\$ 5.00 values for	\$ 3.95
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Values worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50 to clean up at \$3.95 colors, navy, rose, mustard, old green,

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\$225 Near Seal Coat	\$175.00	\$450 Hudson Seal Coat	\$295.00
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\$400 Hudson Seal Coat	\$295.00	\$197.50 Natural Muskrat	\$149.50
\$375 Hudson Seal Coat	\$198.50	\$395 Jap Mink Coat	\$295
\$175 Nu Seal Coat	\$169.50	\$500 Jap Kolinsky	\$395
\$150 Sealene Coat	\$98.50	\$200 Nu Seal Coat	\$150
\$250 Sealene Coat	\$165.00	\$125 Marmot Coat	\$89.50
\$49.50 Coney Coat	\$39.50	\$55 Coney Coat	\$49.50

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\$ 5.00 values for	\$3.95
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Lot of Odd Rugs in various sizes at reduced prices. Third Floor

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Now that our Chillicothe Street Entrance has been closed, many of you who will attend this sale tomorrow, will no doubt attempt to gain entrance from the front way, only to find that all signs will guide you to our Sixth Street Entrance, our only entrance which shall be used for the next few months.

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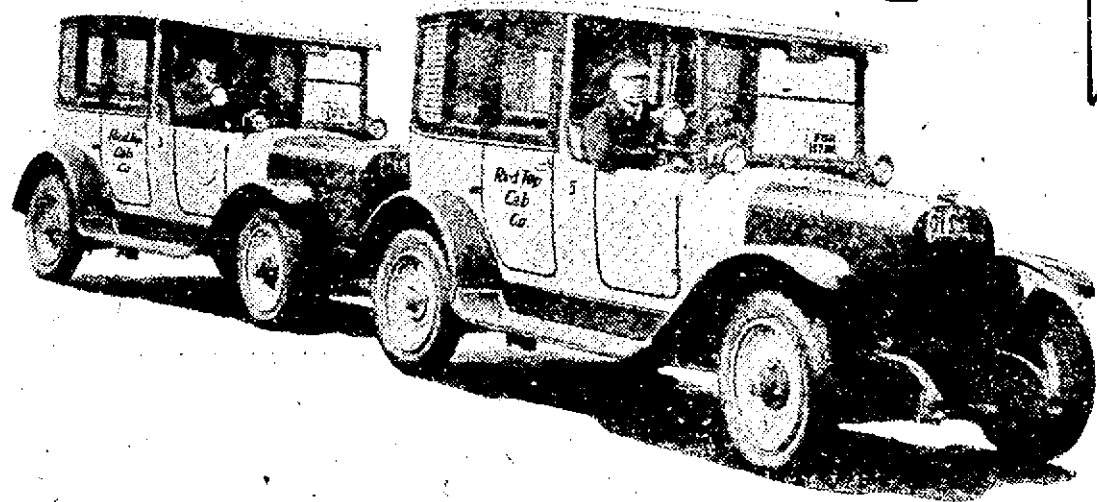
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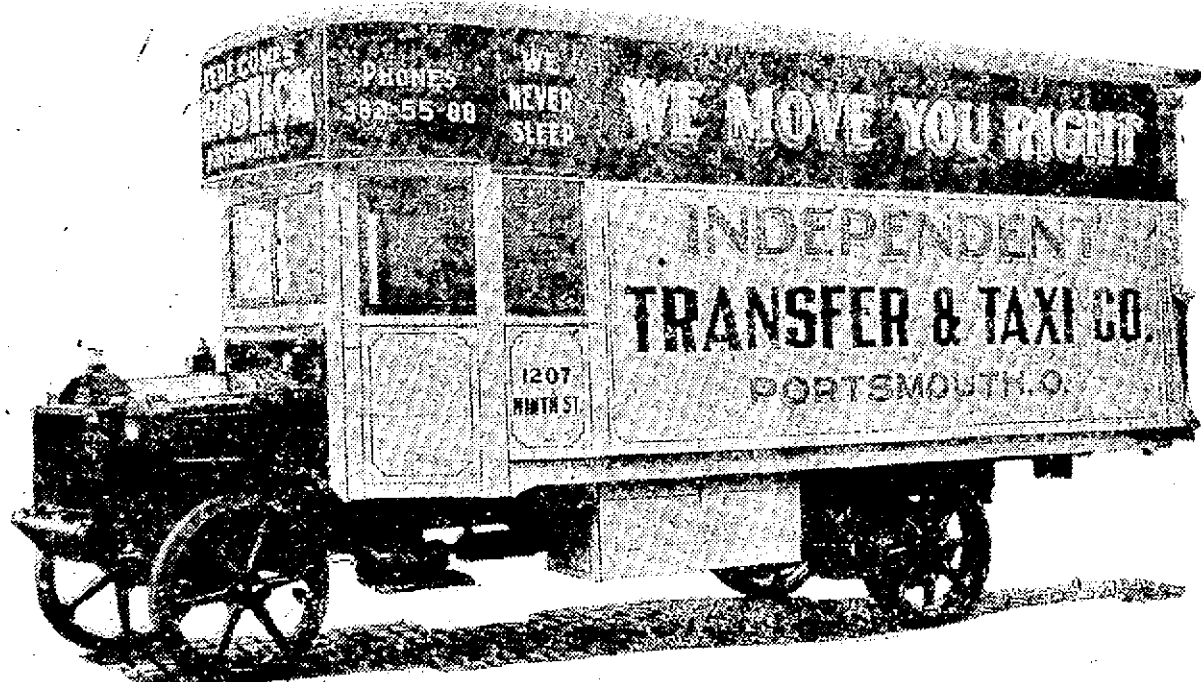
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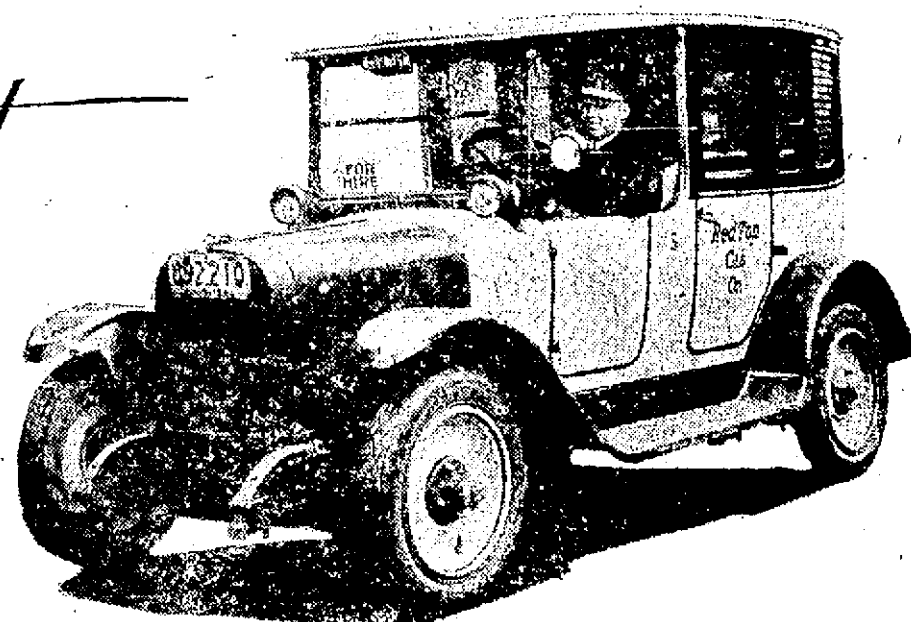


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Ashland Man Held Up

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 7.—The boldest highway robbery staged in Ashland for several years occurred Saturday night when three masked highwaymen held up Roger Strode, real estate broker, and robbed him of more than two hundred and fifty dollars near his home on East Bath avenue.

The robbers concealed themselves in Strode's auto parked in front of his home and when the owner started to drive down town after supper, one of the rogues raised up from his hiding place, thrust the "cold" steel of a revolver's barrel into the back of his head and ordered him to drive ahead.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin's Sunday School Class of Bigelow church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Hannah, on Baird avenue, Tuesday night. A full attendance is desired as this is the month for the election of officers.

New Chief Is On The Job

PROXTON, O., Jan. 7.—John Mittelhauser, city fireman, was relieved from duty Saturday by Fire Chief Edward George. Mr. Mittelhauser's retirement terminates practically 22 years' service in the employ of the city, during which he was three times injured in the line of duty. He had also served as city patrolman for 9 years and as city marshal for a term of two years.

He will be on the pension list at \$45 per month. His retirement is said to be the first step toward carry-

ing out a policy of the new administration to confine employment in the fire department to young and active men which it is believed, will put the department on a more efficient basis.

Are Attending Furniture Markets

Louis Levi and James Distel left Sunday for Chicago and Grand Rapids, where they will spend ten days at the Furniture Markets. Other local dealers will also visit these famous markets.

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Says Church Row Out of Place

WASHINGTON.—Bishop Freeman, of Washington, D. C., at Chicago, declares that quibbling by churches about belief and creed is out of place in a world that calls for practical, every day religion.

Marketing Organizations Successful

WASHINGTON.—Marketing organizations of farmers did more than

two billion dollars' worth of business last year, report to the Department of Agriculture shows.

Forced To Oppose Bonus

WASHINGTON.—National Commander Quinn of the American Legion, in letter to representatives in congress accuses employers of compelling former service employees into writing letters opposing the soldier bonus bill.

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Suit To Recover Filed At Greenup

GREENUP, Ky., January 7.—John B. Morton and son, Carl, of Fullerton, doing business under the name of Morton and Son, of Fullerton, have filed suit through Attorney Glen E. Miller, vs. J. P. O'Halloran, to recover the sum of \$155.50 with interest which they allege is due them for casket and services rendered by the plaintiff in the burial of the wife of the defendant in 1923.

Davis To Speak In Canton CANTON.—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis will be one of the principal speakers at the annual McKinley Day banquet here January 30.

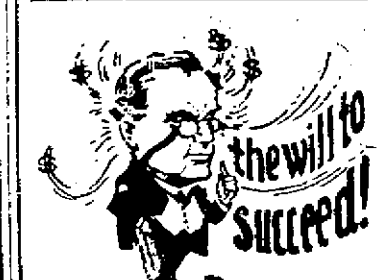
Endorses Selective Immigration YOUNGSTOWN.—Selective immigration, co-operation of labor and capital, and support of Secretary Hughes in the Russian controversy, were urged by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis in an address here.

Narcotics Found In Ball CLEVELAND.—A supply of narcotics was found in a rubber ball with which a little girl was playing when police raided and arrested the occupants and "customers" of a house.

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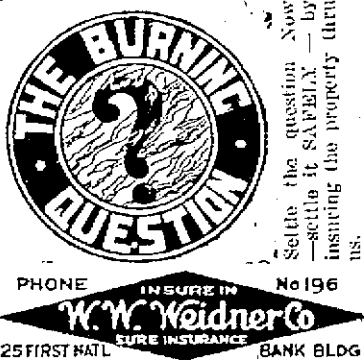


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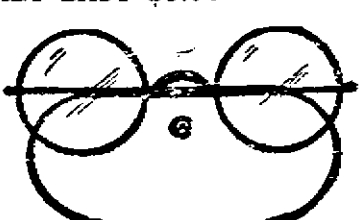


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Central Presbyterian Church News

Despite the cold weather a good attendance was present at both the morning and evening services, when Rev. G. M. Howerton delivered two splendid sermons.

Mrs. Carl Schuster of 1028 Eighth street, will receive the members of the Mizpah Class this evening.

Mrs. M. Cassidy of 829 Sixth street will entertain the Cleaners' Class this evening.

Prayer meeting will be held at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Choir practice will be held on Thursday evening. A full attendance is urged.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their coffee social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. McCarthy, 708 Chillicothe street, with the following ladies as hostesses: Mrs. Grace Anderson, Mrs. Little Brandel, Mrs. Barbara Brandel, Mrs. Ida Blankenmeyer, Miss Katie Becker and Mrs. Emma Bock.

Second Presbyterian News

Next Sunday, January 13, Rev. William Horatio Phelps, D. D., of Battle Creek, Michigan, will preach both morning and evening.

While Mr. Phelps did not seek out a pulpit, several of our people have seen and heard him, and they speak very favorably of him. Mrs. Phelps will come with him on his

visit. It is very much desired that our people may come to hear and welcome him to our church.

The Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, January 9th, after the Prayer Service. A full attendance of members is desired.

Town Clock Froze Up

That Saturday night was an unusually cold night is evidenced by the fact that Albert Zoellner's town clock at Third and Chillicothe streets, froze up at 8:35 and

had to be thawed out today before it would function again. Mr. Zoellner says this is the first time this has occurred in many years, and offers convincing proof that it was a genuinely cold night.

Court House

Murder Trial Jan. 5

The petit jury will not be required to report for service in Common Pleas court until Tuesday morning, Jan. 15, by reason of the cases which were assigned for hearing this week either having been settled, continued or otherwise disposed of.

Hearing of the criminal docket will be resumed when the jury comes back on Jan. 15 when Elliott Stevens will be put on trial on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of Henderson Smith on Oct. 1st, 1923, near Haverhill. The accused will be defended by Attorneys Fred G. Roberts and Judge E. E. Corn, of Ironton and Judge A. Z. Blair will assist Prosecutor S. Anselm Skelton for the state.

Larceny Case Heard By Court

Otto, Elmer and David Evans, brothers, of Effort, were brought before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court at one o'clock Monday on charges of larceny in connection with the alleged theft of parts from an automobile belonging to the Portsmouth Refractories company, South Webster, a few months ago.

Both sides waived trial by jury and by argument, evidence in the case was submitted to Judge

Thomas to determine the innocence or guilt of the accused. Attorney T. C. Beatty appeared for the defendants and Prosecutor Skelton for the state.

Charges Unfaithfulness

Alleging neglect and infidelity and naming one Russell Whortley as co-respondent, Andrew Shingler is seeking divorce and custody of their three minor children in an action instituted Monday in Common Pleas court against Anna E. Shingler, now said to be living in Altoona, Pa., whom he married in July 1917.

In his bill of complaint filed through Attorney George W. Sheppard, plaintiff accuses the wife of misconduct with the other man and declares that she abandoned him and their three children in March 1921, and has ever since been willfully absent.

Mrs. Tolls Seeks Divorce

Lonie Tolls, 829 Fourth street charges neglect and willful absence in her suit for divorce from Carl Tolls, now said to be living at 1507 Elm street, instituted Monday in Common Pleas court.

Plaintiff in her petition says they were married in September 1915, and through Attorneys Campbell, Higgins and Campbell accuses him of neglect, declaring that he deserted her in 1919 and complains that during the time she lived with him he neglected to support her properly.

Commissioners In Session

County Commissioners were in session Monday at the Court House but little business was conducted by the board outside of the usual routine of signing vouchers and approving the semi-monthly schedule.

Cognovit Judgment

Suit was brought on cognovit notes and judgment was entered in the sum of \$118.00 by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Monday in favor of the Studebaker Corporation of America and against J. W. Basham, formerly employed by the Portsmouth Oil company, now said to be located in Marion, Ohio.

The notes were given for deferred payments on the purchase price of a Studebaker Big Six, 2-passenger touring car and Attorney B. T. Kimble, for plaintiff, ordered execution issued directed to the sheriff who will sell the machine at public auction.

Deputy Clark Returned Home

Deputy Sheriff Henry Clark returned last night from Detroit where he spent a couple of days in searching for a man wanted here in answer to an indictment. He was unsuccessful in locating the fugitive and as a consequence returned empty handed.

Marriage License

Walter Gully, 30, farmer, Flemingsburg, Ky., and Mary Adams, 30, shoemaker, city. Rev. H. E. Bright.

NEW CITY MANAGER FOR CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—City Manager William B. Hopkins will take the oath of office tonight and Cleveland will be the first large city to have the manager form of government. The oath will be administered by Clayton C. Tamm, president of the city council, who will become mayor.

With the induction into office of the new city manager, Fred Kohler, one of the most picturesque mayors Cleveland ever has had, retires to private life. He expects to sail for South America Thursday.

Several members of the cabinet who will be promoted to city council by City Manager Hopkins, were announced last night. Carl F. Shuler becomes law director; William S. Ferguson service director; Frank S. Harmon, park director; and Dudley S. Blossom, welfare director.

William J. Murphy, former postman and secretary to Newton L. Baker, when he was mayor, was appointed secretary to Manager Hopkins.

The directors of safety, finance and public utilities probably will be named today.

Shuler was assistant law director and later acting law director during the Kohler administration. He resigned last Wednesday.

Blossom was director of public welfare during the administrations of Mayors Harry J. Davis and William Fitzgerald.

Many Stores Closed Early

Owing to the severe cold weather many retail stores in the city closed as early as 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday night. The Manning Bros. and Company closed at 5 P. M.

In Chicago Phil Wolff of the Wolff Clothing company is spending a few days in Chicago on business.

NOW THEN, LET'S GO!

Start the New Year Right By Selecting Your Home While the Selection Is Good!

Here is a list of special homes and investments you can't afford to miss. Buy now while the opportunity is before you. Every piece of property in this list should sell quickly.

(1) A very beautiful 6 room bungalow, newly built, on Grandview avenue, near main car line, 3 bed rooms, hot air furnace, basement under entire home, hardwood floors, complete bath, gas and electricity, pantry, large lot with side drive, large barn, room for 4 automobiles, street assessments paid, sewer connected, shades, awnings, linoleum all remain with property. This is a very attractive home near main car line, yet on the hill.

PRICE \$9,000.00

(2) Just Received: The L. E. Silver home on the Hilltop, one of the best homes on the hill for the price you have ever seen, owners are leaving the city, possession given at once. Property consists of a living room the entire width of the home with an old fashioned fire-place at one end, beautiful dining room, kitchen with a built-in cupboard, tile bath room and three well lighted and ventilated bed rooms on second floor, electricity throughout, hardwood floors, steam furnace, basement under entire home, laundry tubs, connected to sewer, garage, side drive, finished attic, rooms all newly decorated and papered, screens, shades and draperies to remain. Lot 40 feet front, 120 feet deep.

The price of this property is less than cost as the owners are preparing to move to another city. See this property before it is too late.

PRICE \$8,500.00

(3) Just received this attractive 5 room cottage bungalow on Baird avenue, big reception hall, complete bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, hall and two bed rooms, floored attic, large basement, equipped with hot air furnace, electricity for lights, hardwood floors throughout, garage, room for side drive, lot 40 feet front, 123 1-2 feet deep, connected to sanitary sewer, street assessments paid. Possession given at once.

PRICE \$7,250.00

(4) Modern 6 room two story home on the hill, situated on one of the best corners in the city, hardwood floors, electricity, basement under entire home, complete bath, 3 fine big bed rooms, hall upstairs, reception hall down stairs, floored attic, fine corner lot, garage in the rear. A very beautiful home for

ONLY \$7,100.00

(5) One of the prettiest 5 room cottage bungalows in the city, and situated on one of the best streets on the hilltop, reception hall, hardwood floors, complete bath, electricity for lights, 2 bed rooms, kitchen and pantry, basement under one-half the home, large attic. Connected to sanitary sewer, street assessment paid. Newly built garage. This home is a beauty and very hard to get. Here's a home you should be proud to own, for only

ONLY \$7,100.00

(6) Fine 6 room two story home on Grace street, opposite the steel mill, New Boston, 3 rooms on first floor and 3 rooms and bath complete on second floor. Basement under two rooms. Lot 40 feet front, 120 feet to alley, sewer connected, two street assessments.

PRICE \$6,500.00

(7) Fine big 7 room two story down town, four big rooms on first floor and 3 large rooms on second floor. Stairway from off the front makes the property very well arranged for two families. Ideal place to live in one part and rent the other. Fire place in each room, also gas for heat in each room, fine cellar, new slate surface roof. Now renting for \$50.00 a month in advance, and will easily rent for \$60.00 in advance. Fine big lot, garage. Possession if necessary after February 1st. Don't overlook this property for only

ONLY \$6,000.00

(8) Fine 6 room two story home on Walnut street, complete bath, reception hall, electricity for lights, basement under one-half the home, new double garage, lot 28 feet front, side drive. Terms \$600 cash, remainder on monthly payments.

PRICE \$5,500.00

(9) A very pretty 5 room cottage on Eighth street, complete bath all new, electric fixtures all new, living room, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen, space for two additional rooms on second floor. Fine big barn, space for 4 automobiles. Street and alley paved. Terms \$600 cash, remainder on easy terms. Vacant, possession give at once.

PRICE \$5,500.00

(10) Newly built 7 room two story, City View, West Side. French doors, basement under one-half the home, living room across the front, dining room, kitchen, 4 bed rooms, storm sheeted, equipped for furnace, new shingled garage. Lot 50 by 150 feet.

PRICE \$5,400.00

(11) A very beautiful 4 room cottage on Eleventh near Offshore, complete bath, all new fixtures, electricity throughout, cellar, one piece white enameled sink, metal roof, lot 33 feet by 140 feet deep.

This is a very pretty home, ideal location and a very reasonable price. You'll regret it if you miss this for only

ONLY \$4,550.00

(12) 5 room two story on Eighth street, 3 rooms on first floor and 2 rooms on the second floor. Lot 29 feet front, street assessments paid.

PRICE \$4,250.00

(13) Very attractive 4 room bungalow. Sixth street, complete bath, gas for heat and light, basement under entire home. Lot 35 feet front, 120 feet deep. Terms \$600 cash, remainder on easy terms. This is a splendid buy and one that requires quick action.

PRICE \$4,000.00

(14) 4 room cottage on Front street, water in the yard, gas, property newly painted and papered, and all newly remodeled. Street assessments paid in full. Easy terms.

PRICE \$3,250.00

(15) A very pretty 4 room cottage on Mabert Road near Gallia street and opposite Garfield school. Water and gas, rooms all large, property newly painted.

PRICE \$2,900.00

(16) 4 room cottage Sciotoville, 3 rooms on first floor one finished bed room on second floor. Lot 40 feet front. Rents for \$20 per month.

PRICE \$2,500.00

(17) 5 room "EU" cottage on New Fifth street, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bed rooms, gas for heat, cistern and hydrant, lot 30 by 125 feet. Terms \$500 cash, remainder on monthly terms.

ONLY \$1,800.00

BUSINESS PROPERTY

(1) 80 feet in heart of the business section and a stone's throw of the post office, containing two modern homes, one an 8 room brick and the other a 7 room frame with all modern improvements. This property has an outlet on all four sides, a paved street on the front, alley on side and rear and a 21-2 foot entrance on the other side. It is without doubt one of the best future investments in the city and would occasion no surprise if the value would not double within the next 4 or 5 years. The man who can see ahead is the one who is sure to get this for only

VERY REASONABLE AT \$40,000.00

(2) Store room and a combined 4 room cottage on Gallia street near Clay, ideal place for a business. Complete bath, furnace, basement, lot 37 feet front, frame garage and a brick garage.

PRICE \$7,000.00

(3) Store room and 5 room dwelling on the hill, located in a fine residential section, a splendid place for a cash and carry business. Lot is 45 feet front 186 feet deep. Abundance of fruit trees.

PRICE \$6,500.00

(4) Just Look—21 Percent Investment. Business property right in heart of the city, on a very prominent street with a frontage of 50 feet. Three store rooms and a 4 room flat, complete bath, electricity throughout with separate meters. Property now renting for \$100 per month but tenants are willing to lease at \$120 per month.

Just figure this yourself, better than 21 percent on the investment. Owner is leaving the city is the reason for selling at such a low price. The income from this property in 4 years will pay back all the principal. What do you say?

FOR ONLY \$6,750.00

(5) Business property, Sciotoville, fronting 149 feet on Gallia street and extending back to the B. and O. R. R. in the rear. Large frame mercantile building now on the property. This is an ideal place for a business house on Gallia street and have the advantage of shipping facilities in the rear, on it would be an ideal location for an oil station.

Don't let an opportunity like this get away from you. This property is actually worth \$5000 but we are just anxious to see how many people are willing to snatch up this proposition for only

ONLY \$2,500.00

LOOK BACKWARD!

And just recall the many opportunities you let slip by during the past year. MANY OF THEM. The Past Is Gone—Improve The Future, by selecting your home from this list. Absolutely, the best property ever offered for sale in Portsmouth.

EXTRA: JUST CAME IN

Modern 8 room two story brick residence on Gallia street, complete bath, electricity for lights, steam furnace, basement under entire home; 4 big sleeping rooms, large hall upstairs, den or breakfast room on first floor, front and rear porches, lot 40 feet front and extending back 186 feet. Large barn and garage on the rear. The lot located in the business section alone is worth the price asked for the whole property.

PRICE \$15,000.00

Fine big 7 room two story on Offshore street, reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, on the first floor, three big bedrooms and sleeping porch on second floor. Equipped with complete bath and electricity for lights, basement, lot 48 feet front, 179 feet deep, with a three room cottage on the rear of the lot.

PRICE \$10,000.00

A very pretty 5 room cottage bungalow on Rhodes avenue, New Boston, in the best residential section, complete bath, electricity, basement under the entire home, hardwood floors, lot 40 feet front. Actually the prettiest home for the price in New Boston and one you should be proud to own. Terms \$1000 cash, remainder on easy terms.

PRICE \$5,000.00

VACANT LOTS

(a) Corner lot Sixth and Adams. Ideal place for store room or two dwellings on one lot.

PRICE \$3,650.00

(b) Fine building lot 35 feet front, Linden avenue.

PRICE \$1,700.00

(c) 50 foot lot City View, paved street. Ideal location.

PRICE \$1,100.00

(d) 38 ft. lot Tenth street. Last one left.

PRICE \$1,000.00

(e) 50 foot lot Nirvana Addition, Wheelersburg.

PRICE \$750.00

(f) Vacant lot 34 feet 4 inches on Front street.

PRICE \$650.00

(g) 40 foot lot Wheelersburg.

PRICE \$600.00

(h) 50 foot lot Spellacy Addition, West Side.

PRICE \$450.00

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REXALL CATARRH JELLY

is a fine thing to have about the house at all times, every little cold in the nose calls for a little catarrh jelly. It instantly opens the head, permits free breathing and removes the field of infection that is the breeding grounds for catarrh germs. In special tube with long spoon.

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Safe Drug Store
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CURB MARKET QUOTATIONS

Sales	High	Low	Close		
1000	12	12	12	Salt Creek	700 23
400	13	13	13	Sapulpa Ref.	200 94
200	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	Savoy Oil	2200 8
100	21 $\frac{3}{8}$	21 $\frac{1}{8}$	21 $\frac{1}{8}$	Seaboard Oil and Gas	1300 80
				Wileox Oil	1100 65

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1100	.58	.55	.55	Do 1927	110
1500	60½	60	61½	Do 1931	110
7200	1½	1½	1½	Tidal Gauge Ts	110
5000	.02	.02	.02	United Oil Prod. Ss	110
300	.80	.80	.80	United Kys. of Havana 7½s	110
200	.80	.80	.80	Vacuum Oil Ts	110

	2000	70	71	79	FOREIGN BONDS.	
2000	18%	18½	18%	Argentine Os	5	
10000	12%	12½	12%	Rep. Peru 8s	1	
1400	6	5½	6	Russian 6½s	8	
300	3%	3½	3%	Swiss 5½s cfs.	2	
1000	12½	13½	13½			

100%	75%	41%	41%	Do 5s	5
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1500	41%	3%	4%	U. S. of Mexico 4s	2

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Vacuum Tank Explodes; Fire Wipes Out M

A Buick coupe owned and driven by Andre R. Steinhauer, son of W. F. Steinhauer, 1721 Grandview avenue was completely destroyed by fire about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night on Seloto Trail, just south of Rosemont Road.

The machine was being driven along at a fair rate of speed when flames shot out from the hood, the first sign of trouble being followed by the vacuum tank, which exploded, and a young woman friend just as the vacuum tank exploded. The machine was

XMAS SEAL SALE MAY REACH \$

About \$3,500.00 in cash of what is expected to be close to a \$3,500.00 campaign, represents the total amount collected for Christmas

solicitors have not reported and when the sale made members of the Change Club, which

of Community Service, Monday, All-munity.
uary 5.

Official Board meeting in the vestry of the church Monday evening at 6:30. The members' wives are invited. Mr. W. R. Anderson and others will speak.

The "Elizabeth" Hard class. Group 2 and 3 of will meet at the Harry Elchorn, 183 Wednesday afternoon. Group 8 of the 1 meet as early as possible afternoon with Mrs

January 1st will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the parsonage, 1411 Gallia St. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. J. F. Dudley, Misses Grace and

Goddard.
 Mrs. French's Sunday School
 class, formerly taught by Mrs. Joe
 Carlin, will meet at the home of
 Mrs. French, 1556 Sixth street,
 Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The W. H. M. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Thompson, 1021 Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. R.	1648 Eighth, Harlow
Mr. and Mrs. R.	301-4 Masonic Temple
Mrs. Edna E. Martini	Hughes, 811 Harvard
	Howard Nuxley, 12
	West Edna E. Martini

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NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET
NEW YORK, N. Y., January 7
Rubber: smoked ribbed sheets, spot
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RIVER FALLING: CREST WAS 54.4 FEET

Danger Of a Flood Passes With Coming of Cold Snap

After reaching a crest of 54.4 feet at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Ohio river remained stationary for only a few hours before it started dropping back at a very pleasing rate.

The river here was reported stationary by local River Observer F. B. Winter at five o'clock Saturday afternoon when he made a special reading of the gauge, which showed a stage of 54.4 at that hour. From five o'clock until midnight the stream remained stationary and after midnight it started falling. By seven o'clock Sunday morning the water had dropped 1.1 feet, the stage showing 53.3 feet. At seven Monday morning the local gauge at the foot of Madison street showed a stage of 51 feet, a drop of 2.3 feet within the last twenty-four hours. The steady decline from Saturday midnight until this morning took the backwater off of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets and the end of Kent-

dall avenue in the East End of the city and off Stanton, Rhodes and West Avenue, New Boston.

With the weather favorable for a continued steady drop in the stream here the water should be off the towpath by Tuesday midnight so that traffic may be resumed over the road Wednesday morning.

Many persons who were alarmed for several days over the high stage and continued steady climb of the river went to bed Saturday night much relieved after learning that the crest of the rise had been reached here. Several more inches would have caused families in New Boston and more families in the East End of the city to vacate their homes.

The extreme cold weather was hailed as a blessing in disguise as weather men and all are of the opinion in saying that the cold snap had considerably to do with the checking of the rise of the stream.

Ohio Falling At Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, January 7.—The Ohio river was falling here today, after having reached a crest of 55.7 feet. The high mark was registered early yesterday. The stage of the river was 55.4 feet at 3 this morning.

No material damage was caused by the high water, although it drove a number of families from their homes and made necessary the abandonment of the Central Union Station, and the rerouting of trains from outlying stations. Train service from the regular station was expected to be resumed tomorrow.

Dempsey To Meet Gibbons

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Champion Jack Dempsey has agreed to meet Tommy Gibbons in a return match. James C. Mullen, Chicago promoter, announced here today. The place and date of the bout have not been decided, but Mr. Mullen said Cleveland and Louisville were anxious for it.

BRUNNERS

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In Their
January Clearance Sale At
LOWEST PRICES

\$3.75 value—70x86—6 pound. Now selling at **\$3.00**
\$4.00 value—66x78—7 pound. Now selling at **\$3.15**
\$4.25 value—70x82—6 pound. Now selling at **\$3.39**
\$4.50 value—66x75—8 pound. Now selling at **\$3.50**
\$6.50 value—70x81—6 pound. Now selling at **\$5.40**

EXCEPTIONAL SAVINGS IN BLANKETS
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\$2.85 value, 60x76 for ...\$2.50 \$3.00 value, 61x71 for ...\$2.45
\$3.50 value, 72x80, for ...\$2.85 \$3.75 value, 66x80, for ...\$2.89
—FANCY PLAYS—
\$3.10 value, 61x76, for ...\$2.69 \$6.75 value, 72x84, for ...\$5.50
\$7.50 value high grade, part wool plaid, now ...\$5.75
—ALL WOOL PLAYS—
\$9.50 value, 66x80, now ...\$8.25 \$12.50 value, 70x82, now \$12.00

AXMINSTER MATS, HEARTH RUGS AND HALL RUNNERS ALSO REDUCED

18x27 inch deer mats, \$1.25 value \$1.05
value 98c \$8.50 Hearth Rugs, 27x52 \$2.69
18x36 inch deer mats, \$2.00 value \$1.75
\$9.00 hearth rugs, 36x70 \$7.75
Hall Runners, 27 inches wide, 9 feet long, extra special \$7.89
Hall Runners, 27 inches wide, 12 feet long, extra special \$10.50
\$15 Axminster Hall Rugs, 11x26 1/2 feet \$11.50
\$20 Axminster Hall Rugs, 16 inch 9 feet \$15.00

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55 Deaths

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A recapitulation of the effects of the cold at Chicago shows a loss of seventeen lives directly attributable to it, and that the 16 degrees below zero reached, broke a record of 12 years. Thermometers today had climbed more than 40 degrees from the lowest point reached, however, and generally fair weather for a few days at least is forecast.

With the exception of Florida the entire south was held ice-bound Sunday, but the forecast indicates that the mercury will rise during the day.

South Carolina, throughout Sunday, shivered in its coldest snap since January, 1918, the temperature dropping to four degrees above at Columbia. Georgia suffered with the cold, especially in the northern and central parts. The thermometer registered four-tenths of a degree above zero in Atlanta Sunday, and an aged woman was reported frozen to death.

Cold Down In Georgia
One negro was reported frozen to death, and a white girl and a negro were burned to death while trying to keep warm, as a result of the low temperature of Saturday night and early Sunday morning in Macon, Ga.

North Carolina experienced one of its coldest days Sunday since 1918, the mercury falling to eight degrees below zero in the mountains and to 12 above on the coast.

Alabama reported one fatality at Sheffield as a result of zero weather. Seeking warmth from zero weather by standing in front of an open fireplace, a fifteen-year-old girl of Fayetteville, Tenn., received burns from which she died this morning. No deaths were attributed to the cold snap in Memphis or surrounding territory and the mid-south. Low temperatures will mean a profit of millions of dollars to this region when casualties are counted among the holl weel.

Mississippi Frozen
Ice formed on the Mississippi sound at Bay St. Louis, Miss., early today, for the first time in twenty-one years.

The ice was of sufficient strength to permit skating as far out as one thousand feet from shore.

The cold weather in New Orleans and vicinity Saturday night and Sunday was responsible for six deaths. New Orleans was visited by the first freeze of the year Sunday with ice everywhere. Reports from the interior and coast points in Louisiana and Mississippi told of temperatures ranging from 12 to 16 degrees.

BREAK A CHEST COLD WITH HEAT OF RED PEPPERS

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a hot cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It can't hurt you and it certainly seems to cut the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red pepper. The penetrating heat penetrates right down into cells, congestion, aching muscles and stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In a few minutes the congested spot is cleared through and loosened. When you are suffering from a cold, congestion, headache, stiff neck, sore throat, just rub a bit of Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, on any sore spot. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Red Pepper Rub" when you want relief.

Don't Worry Your Wife

With Baking.
Keep plenty of
Kleen Maid
Bread on hand.
Best and cheapest food.

Forbes

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Mortimer, of Philadelphia, the chief witness against Forbes.

O'Ryan declared that a specific example of the accomplishments of the conspirators is furnished by the testimony and exhibits affecting the award of the contract for the foundation of the hospital at Northampton, Mass., to the Pontine Construction Company, of Detroit, Mich., a subsidiary of the Thompson and Black Company, although that company was not the lowest bidder.

He also set forth that "after the ring of conspirators was increased in number by Harry O'Ryan, secured after advertisement for bids by the bureau, the contract for the hospital at American Lake, Wash., for \$1,307,000, although it was not the lowest bidder.

"This investigation did not attempt to develop the circumstances which enabled the Hurley Mason Company to secure the award," O'Ryan said, "except that the award was made ostensibly on the basis of time of completion."

With reference to Forbes' defense at the public hearings that the contracts were handled by the War and Navy departments, O'Ryan said Forbes' policy was to attain objects of the conspiracy, but so far as possible to shift responsibility to the War and Navy departments, whichever department was charged with the development of plans.

"This was accomplished," the report continued, "by insisting upon the right to sign the contract, but to refer to the responsibility for which was done at the responsibility of the other department. This effort was apparent in his explanation while on the stand. The chicanery of Forbes, his determination to see that the Pontine Company got the contract in accordance with his agreement with them other conspirators and at the same time to have the record appear that he was merely a pro-forma actor in making the award, is indicated particularly by the telegrams that passed between him while he was on the west coast, and General Cramer, (Charles F. Cramer, late general counsel of the Bureau) and Acting Director Roger in Washington."

O'Ryan characterized as "criminal" the now famous sale of bureau supplies at the Perryville, Md., depot, to the Thompson Kelly Company, of Boston, which finally was stopped by President Harding. He declared that more than \$3,000,000 worth of property, most of it new and in original packages and been sold at 20 cents on the dollar.

"When there was continuing use for such property by the Public Health Service and the Veterans' Bureau."

"When all the facts and circumstances surrounding the sale are examined into, as they appear on the minutes of the public hearings," O'Ryan said, "it becomes impossible to believe that the action was the result of other than a conspiracy to defraud the government."

"The character of Forbes as indicated by this investigation," he said, "the prior record of Commander O'Ryan is indicated by Navy Department records; the detail of O'Ryan to the bureau as general counsel by the misinformation given the Public Health Service; the machination of Forbes to have his planning committee share responsibility for the decision to declare the property surplus; the practically secret sale agreement that was made, the manner in which the inventory of the property cleared for sale by the co-ordinator of the Bureau, the speed with which the freight cars were run into the depot, loaded up and gotten away; the manner in which the representatives of the contractor were permitted to load on outgoing cars not only property not included in the sale, but newly purchased property then arriving at the depot; the alertness of O'Ryan to serve the interests of the contractor; the serious statements to deceive the president when he questioned the sale and finally, the refusal to obey the president's order to stop shipments—these and many other circumstances cause this transaction to resemble more the work of buccaners in the looting and sacking of a ship, than the mere negligence of trusted government officials."

Democratic

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at \$12,000 instead of \$10,000, as proposed by Secretary Mellon.

At a reduction of 20 to 12 per cent on bonded incomes with this provision extended to include farmers and small merchants who combine capital with personal services.

Sweeping Repeal of Nuisance Taxes
A more sweeping repeal of the so-called nuisance taxes than is proposed in the Mellon bill.

The treasury tax draft proposes no change in the existing exemptions allowed heads of families and unmarried persons, while the reductions in

Thaw Will Not Bring Another Rise

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Flood water of the Ohio receded today to 55.4 feet, three-tenths below the crest, which was reached Sunday.

The weather bureau said a thaw would not bring another rise. Central Union depot abandoned may be reopened tomorrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

MONDAY
The official board will meet tonight at 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY
Tuesday morning Prayer meeting will be held at 9 A. M. in the office.

The "Fishers" Bible class of the Bible School will meet at the church on Tuesday at 7 o'clock for special business and social meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Meeting of the Bible School Teachers at 6:45 for the study of the lesson for the coming Lord's Day.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting will be of special interest to friends who are interested in missions in the Latin American Republics.

Now What Will

Czar Bill Do?

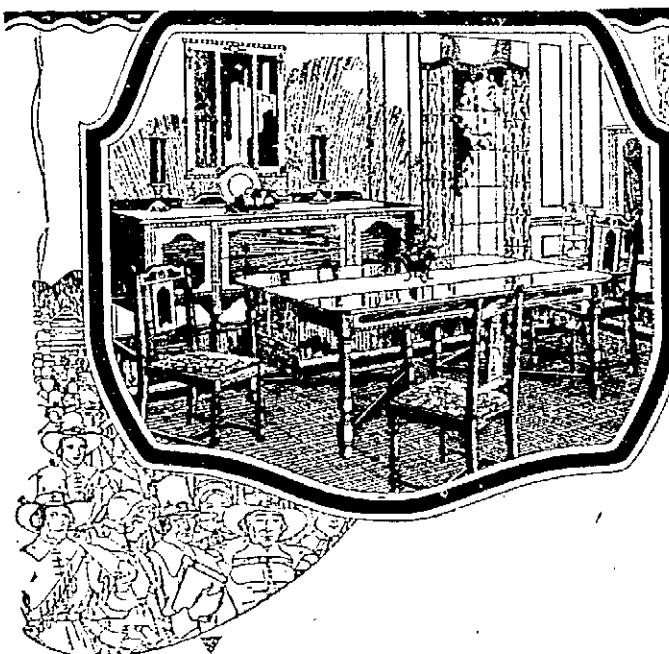
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Hollywood's motion picture colony awaited today the first move of Will H. Hays, "Czar of the Films," in the situation growing out of the shooting here New Year's night of Courtland S. Dine, Denver oil operator, by the chauffeur of Mahel Normand, screen actress.

Reports from the hospital where both Dine and Miss Normand are patients, indicated that both would be able to attend the preliminary hearing on Friday of H. A. Greer, the chauffeur, charged with the shooting.

Greer, according to his attorney, was expected to furnish \$10,000 bail and be released from the county jail today.

Team Pictured
Pictures of the last year's football squad of P. H. S. were taken this afternoon for the 1924 annual. The pictures were taken by Leroy Comp-ton at the High School.

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BOY COASTS OVER BACKWATER ICE TO HIS DEATH

Rushtown Lad Glides Into Airhole And Is Drowned

Yielding to the temptation to take his sled and coast on the ice on the back water on British Creek on the back of his home, Charles McDaniell, 13 year old son of W. C. McDaniell of Rushtown, was drowned Sunday afternoon, when he broke through a thin place in the ice.

The drowning is thought to have occurred about 2:50 o'clock although he was not missed until about seven o'clock. The body was recovered about two hours later with the aid of a long pole into which several nails were driven, Elza Kearns, foreman, at the Selby Shoe factory had the pole when the body was hooked. The water was about seven feet deep where the body was found.

The boy's father had a narrow escape from being drowned while he was aiding in the search for the body. He ventured too near the hole in the ice where the search was being made and the thin ice gave away with him. He grabbed hold of the edge of the ice and with the assistance of several men was able to climb out.

Shortly before 1:30 o'clock the lad left his home intending to visit his cousin, Fred Nunley, son of Charles Nunley of Duck Run, the trip being about a quarter of a mile. The backwater froze over Saturday night and by next places yesterday it was three inches thick. Mr. McDaniell knew of the ice and how it afforded a "short cut" if a person crossed on it instead of going by the road. He warned his son not to risk the ice or play on it.

Boy Fails To Come Home

The boy was expected home for the evening meal and when he failed to show up the father started out to investigate. He made the trip to the Nunley home and on learning he had not reached there visited several other homes in an effort to locate his son and being unable to find him started back home. Crossing the ice he discovered the tracks made by a sled and then he went on home and found that his son had taken his sled with him. Several neighbors were aiding the search by this time and with lanterns returned to the frozen backwater and on tracing the tracks of the sled runners found they led to an "air hole" or a spot where the ice barely covered the water, in this thin coating of ice a boy's cap was found and it was then that all hopes were given up of ever finding him alive again.

A boat was secured and a place in the ice was broken out just large enough so the boat could be turned around. Frank Schultz, John Jones, Ira Vaughters, Homer Vaughters, Elza Kearns, Earl Clavette and Charles Kirkendall and Charles Massie were among those in the searching party with the father. While one of the party was away after grappling hooks Mr. Kearns found the body.

The backwater is over the lowland

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SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Coroner Renders Verdict

Coroner Virgil Fowler was called and he reached the home about 10:30. After examining the body he rendered a verdict of "accidental drowning." Undertaker W. L. Reeg of Lucasville took charge of the remains.

The W. C. McDaniell family has lived at Rushtown for about ten years, moving there from Otway where they were well known. The mother died about a year ago. Surviving are the father who is a section foreman on the N. & W., and three sisters, Mrs. Grace McGraw and Miss Alta McDaniell at home and Mrs. Ed Jordan of Duck Run. Mrs. Samuel Irvin, Grandview avenue and Mrs. Ola Smith, 1525 Robinson avenue, were aunts of the boy.

The boy attended school at Rushtown, the family living near the railroad crossing.

Funeral services are to be held Tuesday afternoon from the Rushtown Baptist church about two o'clock with Rev. A. K. Murphy in charge. Burial will be in the Rushtown cemetery.

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Wright of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Methodist Church Notes

The regular prayer services and Bible study will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Members of the choir will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 6:30 for practice.

The Junior Choir will meet for practice at the home of Miss Mildred Overstreet Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Junior girls who are taking part in the Mission play which will be presented in the near future, are requested to meet for practice at the home of Mildred Overstreet Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Special revival services will begin at the church Monday, January 28th, to which the public is cordially invited. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Overstreet, will be assisted by Rev. H. E. Ketcham of Wheelersburg.

WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns of Llanwood, and Mrs. George Preston, spent today with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Burns of South Portsmouth.

Miss Eleanor Jones who spent the holidays vacation at her home in Columbus, was unable to resume her duties as teacher of domestic science at the local high school this morning on account of the death of a relative.

Miss Lucille Harr of Pine Creek, stopped in Portsmouth today.

No church services were held at the M. E. church Sunday on account of the low gas pressure. The revival which was to have started yesterday has been postponed and will begin next Sunday.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jessie Prather. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Frank McCurdy, Mrs. Leo Ehlendt, Mrs. Clara Flehr and Mrs. George Reis. All members are urged to be present.

NEW BOSTON

Mrs. Jennie Chase of Grace street and daughter Mrs. Robert Grogg, of Chicago, visited friends in Iron-ton Sunday.

The many friends of Ormond Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams, of Stanton avenue, who recently sustained a broken left leg, is steadily improving. He is a patient in Hempstead hospital.

William Mills is quite ill with rheumatism at his home on Lakeview avenue.

Earl Ray, of Pikeville, Ky. is here for a visit to William Casebolt, of Stanton avenue.

Mrs. George Simpkins, of Gallia avenue is recovering from a several days' illness.

Miss Eva Wilson returned to her home in Columbus today after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Fern Dilley and son Melvin, of Portsmouth, were the guests of Mrs. Goldie Niemon, of Ohio avenue, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Rowley spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Caudill, of Gallia avenue, New Boston.

Miss Nellie Kiser, of Cedar street continues to recover from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent in Hempstead hospital last week.

Mrs. Sarah White and daughter Etta moved today from Gallia avenue, Scioto, to Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Walter Dutiel, of Blaine avenue, who has been ill with a severe cold at her home on Blaine avenue is improving.

Miss Ola McGowan, of Rhodes avenue, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is improving.

Messrs. Irvin Bartlett and Luther Wilburn, of Stanton avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Rhodes avenue, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Allen Pettit, of Lakeview avenue, who underwent a surgical operation in Hempstead hospital last week, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Misses Alice Dowdy, Cella Isham

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and Audrey Jackson, were the guests Sunday afternoon of Miss Alma Lawson, of Stanton avenue.

Miss Mildred Rowley, of Sciotoville spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Caudill, of Gallia avenue.

Millbrook Council, No. 77, D. of A. will meet in regular session in Davis Hall this evening. All candidates are requested to present themselves for initiation. The installation of officers which was postponed on account of the low gas pressure, will be held this evening. The program, written by Mrs. Mary Hazel Floyd, which was to have been given last Saturday evening, has been postponed until a later date.

Miss Eleanor Barber, of the West Side is visiting Miss Lillian Caudill, of Gallia avenue this week.

Past Councilors of Millbrook Council, No. 77, Daughters of America, will meet at the home of Mrs. Effie Lockbaum on Pine street, tomorrow evening at seven o'clock, to form a Past Councilors' Association.

Mrs. Robert Grogg, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Chase of Grace street, returned to her home in Chicago Sunday.

JACKSON

Mrs. Dava C. Jones and nephews, John and Will Morgan, have left for Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Poore was a Columbus visitor the past week.

Marshall Jones, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones, left Monday for Watertown, Conn., to resume his studies there.

Miss Margaret Leah Peters, who spent the vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, left for Jenkins, Penn., where she is a student at Beechwood school.

Miss Yall Miller was the hostess to the S. S. S. Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on Portsmouth street, Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing 500 and a pleasant time was enjoyed by the members, Misses Alice Stephenson, Thelma Roush, Avenell Stevenson, Helen Davis and Robert Gaines, with the hostess. Miss Margaret Sowards was a guest of the club. During the evening, duty refreshments were served by the mother of the hostess.

The January meeting of Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, was held in the church parlors Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. N. McDonald in charge, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Hansen. Thirteen members enjoyed a good meeting.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the church parlors with Mesdames Birch Nicholls, Charles Van Fossen, Walter Ridenour, Ben C. Bentley and Miss Lena Hamilton as the hostesses. It was the regular monthly business meeting, with a program of readings from the text book and leaflets and music, closing with refreshments. An item of interest was the reading of a letter from the Children's Home at Worthington, to which the Society had sent a box of canned fruit at Christmas time, valued at \$24.75. Twenty-five members were present.

Eighteen members were present at the January meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, Friday afternoon instead of evening, on account of the Tabernacle meetings. This Society is making arrangements to entertain the next meeting of the Jacksonian Club.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McClung entertained the Jackson Reading Club at their home Friday evening, with twenty-six members present. The subject was, "Are We Americanizing the Aliens or are the Aliens Americanizing us?"

Miss Mary Mapes, who was called to Jackson on account of the death of her brother, George Mapes, returned to Columbus, Wednesday. She was accompanied to Chillicothe by Mrs. Homer Rose.

Jacob Kuhner Davis of Oklahoma City, who is visiting friends here, is now spending a few days in Portsmouth with relatives.

Miss Catharine Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ewing returned to Cincinnati the first of the week to resume her study of music at the Conservatory of Music.

Miss Wilhelmine Sloan, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sloan, returned to Washington, D. C., early in the week, where she is attending the Cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kent and two little daughters, and Mrs. A. Mapes were visitors to Wellston, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Pierce Davis, who died in a hospital at Portsmouth, was brought to her home here. She was 21 years old and was married last August to Earl Davis. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pierce of Granthamville, who survive with a sister, Dora, and three brothers, Henry, Walter and Warren, the last named being in business in Jackson. She was a niece of Mrs. Mary Dever of Jackson.

The Captain John James Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Morgan on South street.

HAMDEN

Miss Gladys Thomas, a nurse in McKinley hospital in Columbus, came to Hamden Tuesday night. Miss Thomas had been called here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas to help nurse her nephew, Harry McClain, Jr., who is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins and children, Blanche, Sadie and Ernest, spent New Year's day in Wellston, the guest of relatives.

J. J. Gossard, principal of the Hamden schools, returned from his home at South Solon Tuesday, where he had been spending his Christmas vacation.

Superintendent Byron Reese of Athens returned to Hamden Tuesday to take up his duties at the high school here, school starting Wednesday after a ten days' Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogler, Jr., and son Robert are spending a few days with friends at Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kieffer and children of Springfield, O., were the recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna Kieffer here.

The men of the M. E. Church entertained the lady members of the M. E. Church and Sunday school classes in the basement of the church, New Year's night. The men were complimented on the excellent

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cooks they were and the nice things they served.

SO. WEBSTER

Mr. Wilbur Newell was a recent Portsmouth visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruth are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker.

Mr. John Kinker was a recent Portsmouth shopper.

Miss Ruth Harrell, of Elletts, O., was the recent guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family.

Mrs. M. J. Cunningham and Mrs. Hattie Murphy, of Scioto Furnace, were recent Portsmouth shoppers.

Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, of Springfield, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. William Lait and family.

Mr. Gilbert Havenor, Miss Minnie Potts, Mr. N. B. Potts were recent Portsmouth shoppers.

Lella Grant, of New Boston, was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. John Grant and family.

Mrs. Ohlan Demondorf, of Hamden, was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Weten, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook were recent Portsmouth shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weten were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Weten.

GREENUP

Dr. H. T. Morris was called to Alderson to adjust a dislocated shoulder suffered by Finley Patton.

R. Joseph Callahan has returned to Dayton, O., after a week's visit with relatives here.

Master Scott Conley is very ill at his home, East Greenup.

Mrs. Bill Hockaday and daughter, Minna Ann, of Lexington, have been here for several days the guests of relatives. They left Friday for Van Lear, Ky., for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gunning before returning to their home.

Willard Jones, automobile dealer, of Iron-ton, was a recent business visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Maggard entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough Braden, of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Wurtland.

Mrs. Edward Tusley, sons, Harold and Joe, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Portsmouth.

The Odd Fellows and Ladies of Rebekah held a joint meeting at the court house and a delightful luncheon was served by the members of the Rebekah.

Master John Wesley Meadows has returned to his home in Portsmouth after a week here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Miss Leah Ross entertained at her home on Perry street, with an informal bridge and luncheon. A number of friends in honor of Homer Polk, of Catlettsburg, who has been here for a few days visiting friends.

PIKETON

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Talbot entertained at dinner Sunday, Messrs. Isaac and Samuel Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garrett and family, of Illinoisboro, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cooper

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and son, Arthur, and daughter, Ina, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and son, Frank, of Pike-ton.

J. Maden Brown, of Chillicothe, was a recent business visitor to Pike-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family of Chillicothe, are moving into the Patterson property on Mill street.

Mrs. Velley Talbot and son, Walter, and Mike Rader have returned from Chillicothe, where they visited Mrs. Florence Levison for the past week.

Rev. J. W. Sylvester, of Cincinnati, Robert Benner, of Fairview, and Harriet McCall, of McArthur, are conducting revival services at the Church of Christ in Christian Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Blakeman are moving from the Rhoads property on Second street to the Fisher property on Third street.

A. S. Keechel, editor of the Waverly Watchman, and brother of John Keechel of Waverly, were recent business visitors to Pike-ton.

Jacob Ware has returned from Columbus, Ky., where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Jennings, for the past two weeks.

Undertaker C. M. Freeman was a business caller at Columbus first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Sands, of Columbus, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sand's mother, Mrs. Mary Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barger entertained with a passing party at their home New Year's Eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and son, Jack, Messrs. Mae and Levisia Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hilteneour and son, John, and Mrs. Floyd Dewey and Miss Dimp Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Sands, of Columbus, and Miss Opal Anderson, of Pike-ton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lockbaum and family, of Gregg's Hill, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pettit, who have been residing at Gloucester, Ohio, for the past seven years, are removing to their old home at Hildreth, near here. Mr. Pettit is a brother of Charles Pettit, of this village.

P. J. McCoy and grandson, Chester Clay, of Waverly, were business visitors here Thursday morning.

Business Trip

Evon G. Williams left today for Richmond, Va., on business in connection with the Excelsior Shoe Co.

Mr. Bauer Excused

W. W. Bauer, a local real estate dealer, was in a hurry to leave of mind Monday. He was excused from duty as a member of the U. S. petit jury, which convened in Cincinnati, Monday.

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OBITUARY

Jesse K. Hammond
 Death at 8:45 p. m. Sunday
 claimed Jesse K. Hammond at
 the home of his son, Thomas Ham-
 mond, 21 Offshore street. He suf-
 fered a stroke of paralysis on the
 4th of January, eight years ago,
 affecting the whole left side, from
 which he had been an invalid ever
 since. Mr. Hammond had made his
 home with his sons since the death
 of his wife, Josephine Wilson Ham-
 mond, who preceded him in death
 three years April next. He was also
 preceded by two sons and two daugh-
 ters, Lena, to infancy, Gladstone,
 Louis and Enley Josephine in man-
 hood and womanhood.

Mr. Hammond was born in Mari-
 etta, O., May 4th, 1845, his parents
 being Levi and Mary Ann Fowler
 Hammond. At the time of his death
 he was seventy-eight years, eight
 months and three days of age. He
 leaves to mourn his loss one brother
 and two sisters, Thomas Hammond
 of Quincy, Mo., Mrs. Sophie Cun-
 ningham of St. Mary's, W. Va., and
 Virginia Cassidy of Akron, O. Four
 sons and one daughter, A. L., W. S.,
 M. A. and Thomas P., and Mrs.
 Kibbie Kinney and a number of
 grandchildren, all of Portsmouth,
 survive. He had been a resident of
 Seloto county since 1883.

Funeral services will be conducted
 from the home at 2 p. m. Wednesday
 and interment will be in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Eliza Ward Bricker
 Death at 4:22 Monday morning
 claimed Mrs. Eliza Ward Bricker,
 aged 67, beloved wife of G. L.
 Bricker, a well known citizen of
 Lucasville. Death was due to com-
 plications. In addition to her hus-
 band Mrs. Bricker leaves a son.

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Cleve, in Portsmouth and a brother,
 Thomas, of Seidalia, O. Funeral
 services will be conducted from the
 Lucasville M. E. Church Wednes-
 day at 2 p. m. and the last rites
 will be in charge of the pastor, Rev.
 C. H. Weaver.

Mrs. Andrew W. Crow
 McARTHUR, Jan. 7.—Funeral ser-
 vices for Mrs. Andrew W. Crow, 71,
 who died at her home northeast of
 here, were conducted by Rev. W. F.
 Rutherford of Wellston at the M. E.
 Church here. Burial in Elk cem-
 etery.

Frank Ryan
 Lafayette Jones of 1707 Grand-
 view avenue received a message
 Monday from Eldorado, Iowa, con-
 veying the news of the death of his
 nephew, Frank Ryan. Death was
 caused by acute pneumonia and fol-
 lowed a short illness.

Mr. Ryan was 25 years of age,
 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O.
 Ryan. Two brothers and two sisters
 also survive. Burial will take place
 at Eldorado. Mrs. Ryan before her
 marriage was Miss Ocie Jones and
 she formerly resided in Otway. Mr.
 Ryan is a native of Adams county,
 having formerly resided near Pee-
 bles.

Mrs. Jessie Artis Embanks
 Mrs. Mary E. Boyles of Fifth and
 Court streets has received word of
 the death of her niece, Mrs. Jessie
 Artis Embanks, who died suddenly
 last Wednesday at her home, 1409
 Ashland avenue, St. Paul, Minn.,
 from heart trouble at the age of 49
 years.

She left here 24 years ago with
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P.
 Artis, and was married in St. Paul
 to Frank Embank about 25 years
 ago. She returned here for a visit,
 accompanied by her father, last
 September. She is survived by her
 husband and parents and one sister,
 Mrs. Frank Schwartz of St. Paul.
 Mrs. Embank was a member of
 the Christian church, Eastern Star,
 Daughters of Rebekah, and several
 other organizations.

Herman Wessel
 Word was received here today of
 the death of Herman Wessel, well
 known feather man and mattress
 manufacturer, of Cincinnati, who
 died Sunday night. Mr. Wessel was
 well known by local furniture men
 and among Knights Templar. He al-
 ways took an active part in Maso-
 nary in Cincinnati and in these
 affairs he met a number of local Ma-
 sons who learned to know him well.

Funeral Tuesday
 Funeral services for the late Mrs.
 Ida Clifford, who died from burns
 Saturday will be conducted from the
 home of her brother-in-law, Orville
 Robinson, of 1412 Robinson avenue
 at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The last rites
 will be in charge of Rev. C. E. Ser-
 eringhaus and interment will be in
 Greenlawn.

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TIMES TO INTERVIEW BUSINESS MEN

Preparatory to the publication
 of a feature known as the Civic
 Series, which the Times plans
 to start about February first, a
 Times reporter began today a

series of interviews with prom-
 inent business and professional
 men of Portsmouth.
 These with brief biographical
 sketches will be published with

line drawings made from recent
 photographs. The feature will
 include interviews on the subject
 of business conditions, with more
 than fifty representative Ports-
 mouth citizens.

Railway Company Plans To Separate
Lighting and Transportation Service

Petitions, which if granted, would
 permit the consummation of a plan
 for separate operation of the light-
 ing and transportation services now
 operated by the Portsmouth Street
 Railroad and Light Company, were
 filed with the State Public Utilities
 Commission today by the Ports-
 mouth Electric Service Company
 and the Portsmouth Public Service
 Company.

The Portsmouth Electric Service
 Company in its petition requested
 permission of the Utilities Commis-
 sion to issue \$200,000 in common
 stock and \$1,250,000 first mortgage,
 thirty year, seven per cent bonds in
 payment for the electric lighting
 equipment and property of the Ports-
 mouth Street Railroad and Light
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 mouth Street Railroad and Light
 Company.

An inventory and valuation of
 property statement was also filed
 with the Commission for reference.
 This action followed the incorpora-
 tion of the new companies several
 days ago and is another step in the
 plan to separate the lighting, street
 car and traction car business now

conducted by the one company, the
 Portsmouth Street Railroad and
 Light Company.

Within a short time the same steps

are expected to be taken in connec-
 tion with the operation of the trac-
 tion line between Portsmouth and
 Fenton.

Held To The Grand Jury

Pending not guilty and waiting
 examination when arraigned in
 Municipal court Monday, Lee Hall,
 30, New Boston, charged with ob-
 taining money under false pretenses,
 was bound over to the grand jury in
 a mole team to the complainant.

Six Brown Brothers At Columbia Tonight

The Six Brown Brothers, famous
 saxophonists, arrived here today
 and tonight will open an all week's
 engagement at the Columbia. This
 is one of the highest priced acts
 ever brought to Portsmouth and no
 doubt another record week for at-
 tendance looms for the popular
 Columbia.

Fire Damages
Automobile

Tax Bill Wray's Buick machine
 caught fire while in front of the Y. M.
 C. A. in East Portsmouth Monday.
 Firemen from the East End Company
 put out the fire caused by crossed wires
 and the damage was slight.

Board To Organize
 A meeting of the new school board
 will be held tonight at the High School
 at 7:30 o'clock.
 An organization will be effected and
 the yearly committees named.

Local News

Harve Cullum, arrested for drunk-
 enness and disorderly conduct by Of-
 ficer George Harding, admitted that
 he was a bit intoxicated when he
 took little "trick" with the patrolman
 and he was passed a fine of \$100 and
 costs by Judge Sprague who suspended
 \$30 of the fine on condition that
 Cullum refrain from indulging in
 "hooch" in the future.

Cullum told the court that he
 bought \$30 worth of shoes for his
 children from his week's wages and
 one lonely half pint of hoocholine for
 \$1.25 and Judge Sprague pointed out
 to him that it was the latter pur-
 chase which got him into trouble and
 not the footwear purchase.

Firemen

Rescued Six

SPRINGFIELD, O., January 7.—
 (By the United Press)—In a thrilling
 rescue, firemen carried six persons to
 safety as flames swept a residence here
 today. Charles T. Butler, 42, and son
 Robert, were burned seriously. They
 were carried in an unconscious con-
 dition from their burning home. Fire it
 is believed started when Butler used a
 blow torch to thaw frozen water pipes.
 The flames, eating their way through
 the first floor and second floor, cut off
 their escape.

Butler, his wife and six children
 awoke to find themselves trapped by
 the blaze. Neighbors turned in an
 alarm. Two of the Butler children
 leaped from the second story window in
 their night clothing and were se-
 cured. Firemen rushed into the burn-
 ing building and carried Mrs. Butler
 and three children to safety.
 They returned and fighting their way
 through flames found Butler uncon-
 conscious on a bed which was burning.
 Robert was under the bed. He was un-
 conscious from inhaling smoke and fire.
 Both were carried out and removed to
 a hospital, where they are in a critical
 condition.

OBITUARY

Baby Swords
 A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs.
 Adolph Swords in the Al Turner
 farm on the West Side about ten o-
 clock Sunday morning, died about
 five o'clock Sunday evening. Burial
 will be in Friendship cemetery Tues-
 day.

Revival Is
Big Success

A several weeks' revival at Four
 Creek United Brethren church
 came to a successful close last night
 with twenty-eight making decisions
 and twelve joining the church. Rev.
 M. R. White, conference evangelist
 of Circleville, conducted the special
 meetings which have put the church
 in a splendid condition.

Charles Hall, of Second street,
 left yesterday for Delahed, Wis.,
 where he is attending the St. John's
 Military Academy.

Couple in Row;
Husband Fined

Clay Mitchell, 104 Robinson ave-
 nue, was fined \$15 for assaulting
 his wife, Lizzy Mitchell, and \$10
 for malicious destruction of property
 by Judge Sprague following a
 hearing in Municipal court Monday.
 The complaints were filed by Mrs.
 Mitchell and the hearing disclosed
 that during an argument at her
 home Saturday she tossed a tea cup
 and a water tumbler at Mitchell,
 who then showed a bit of temper by
 smashing a stove and table with an
 axe and held his hand over his
 wife's mouth to prevent her from
 screaming.

Killed By Train

ELYRIA—Lanki Risti, 28, New
 York Central employee, was killed, and
 George Moran, 27, injured when they
 were struck by a train while at work.

Ministers Vote To Cooperate
With Law Enforcement League

The Ministerial Association held its
 first meeting of the New Year this
 morning at 9:30. John McMillan, Miss
 Blanche Lowe, and Miss Joan Clara,
 representing the Bureau of Commu-
 nity Service, were present and spoke
 on the work of the Bureau. At their
 request a committee, Rev. W. H. Smith,
 Rev. E. H. Bailey, and Rev. W. H.
 Gleiser were appointed to lunch with
 the Board of Management of the
 Bureau on Friday in order that the
 ministers may become more familiar
 with its work.

The Ohio Council of Churches was
 invited to hold one of the Social Ser-
 vice meetings that are being planned
 for the state next May in this city.
 The Association voted to co-operate
 with the Law Enforcement League in
 commemorating the anniversary of
 national prohibition. Minute Men will
 be sent by the League to all the
 co-operating churches.

Coroner Virgil Fowler is investigat-
 ing the finding of a seven months
 old fetus on the N. & W. right-
 of-way near the water tank at Clifford,
 north of Lucasville, this morning about
 ten o'clock. John Adams, N. & W.
 freight conductor, discovered the small
 frozen body while his train stopped to
 take water. He was walking by the
 side of his train when he came across
 it. Adams notified the N. & W. offices
 at East Portsmouth and from there

the fetus was thrown from a train. The
 body when found was frozen to the
 ties led the coroner to the opinion that ground.

Coroner Fowler was notified.
 Blood spots on the ends of several
 ties led the coroner to the opinion that ground.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL TUESDAY NIGHT
 Members of the Calvary Baptist will be served at six o'clock and all
 church will hold their annual roll call members are urged to be there on time
 and picnic supper in the church base with well filled baskets of good things
 ment tomorrow evening. The supper to eat.

When January Makes Your
Buying Worth While

My, what a big store does find when it takes an inventory of the
 stock! It does beat all how different lots of merchandise will get side-
 tracked or lost sight of through the season, but the inventory search-
 light brings it to view.

Just look at the items listed below of which we have found an over
 abundance, and we have made some drastic reductions in prices for a
 rapid riddance.

Fine Bed Sheets
\$1.79

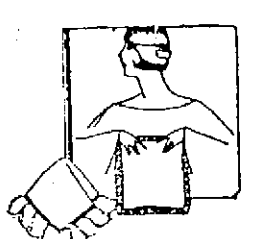
FINE QUALITY FULL
 BLEACHED DOUBLE
 BED SHEETS, size 81
 by 90, free from dress-
 ing, special \$1.79.

Linen Crash 17c

Here is a household
 item of real worth. An
 all Linen Crash, brown,
 good quality and weight,
 fine for kitchen towels,
 17c yard.

Sale Of
Stationery

WRITING PAPER by the
 pound is a very popular
 and most economical way
 to buy it and we offer
 this week our famous
 Club Parchment, one
 pound of paper and two
 packages of envelopes all
 for \$1.19, with deckle
 edge \$1.29.
 A few soiled boxes of
 Stationery left over from
 the holiday sale at one-
 half price.

Handkerchief
Close-Out

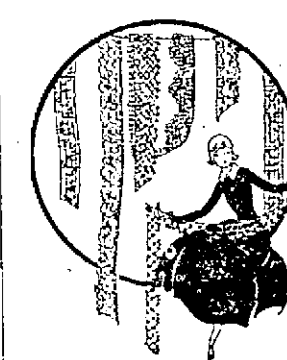
There is not a woman
 in the city but what de-
 lights to look through
 these two special lots of
 Women's Handkerchiefs
 marked special 13c and
 16c. The values run away
 up. They are just some
 leftovers from our holiday
 selling.

Quilted Comfort
Batts

QUILTED COMFORT
 BATS, three pound size,
 they open up to 72 to
 90 inches, all in one
 piece in two different
 qualities, special \$1.00
 and \$1.69.

Table Cloths
\$1.09

We have some Unhem-
 med Table Cloths of good
 quality bleached Mer-
 cerized, Damask, two-
 yard lengths at \$1.09;
 two and one-half yard
 lengths \$1.36.

A Great Sale
Of Laces

We have made two big
 assortments of Laces and
 placed them out on
 tables for easy choosing.
 One lot is marked 4c a
 yard and contains Laces
 worth up to 25c yard.
 The other lot contains
 Laces worth up to \$1.50
 yard and are all marked
 at one-half prices.

All Eversharps
Reduced

Beginning tomorrow all
 genuine Eversharp Pen-
 cils, made by the Wahl
 Company will be reduced.
 This applies to our entire
 stock.
 \$1.00 EVERSHARPS 79c
 \$1.50 EVERSHARPS at
 \$1.19.
 \$3.50 EVERSHARPS at
 \$2.79, etc.

Wool Skating
Gloves 98c

Here goes a big lot, in
 fact all that we have up
 to \$1.50 a pair, both
 women's and children, at
 the special price of 98c.
 colors are white, brown
 and grey, and trimmed in
 colors.

Our January
Clearance Sale
Is Now Going On

We are offering special reduced prices on all lines. You will
 find some truly wonderful values in this sale.

Close Out Prices On All Women's And Girls' Hats

HATS TO \$7.98 FOR \$2.98. UP TO \$3.49 FOR \$1.98. UP TO \$1.98 FOR 98c

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES ON OUR ENTIRE LINE OF SWEATERS

Women's regular \$1.98 fine Gingham House Dresses. Special \$1.59
 \$1.29 to \$1.69 Brushed Wool and Knitted Tams. Reduced to 98c

All Misses' and Child's Coats reduced to close. See these.

Women's 98c Sleeveless Winter Weight Union Suits. Special 79c

Galvanized Water Buckets 19c. Granite Water Buckets 47c

Infants' All Wool Sacques and Caps, slightly soiled One Third Off.

Gile Window Shades 49c
 You Can Always Get It At
PEPPER'S
 POPULAR PRICE STORE
 Cotton Blankets Special 45c Each

The Anderson Bros Co.

The Portsmouth Daily Times

Chillicothe and Front Streets

Portsmouth, Ohio

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FULL STEAM AHEAD

THE interests of efficiency have divulged that the working year is divided into seasons in much the same manner as the calendar year, but that while the calendar year has four seasons the working years has but two, one long and one short. The lines of demarcation between these two seasons are the summer vacation and the holiday season between Thanksgiving and New Year's days.

With the holiday season passed business and industry is just entering upon the long six months' season of unrelenting work and peak production which will experience no retrenchment or surcease until July, when the disorganizing vacation period begins. From the close of the vacation time until Thanksgiving Day there is a valiant effort toward concentrated effort in all lines creating the short season of the working year. Work cannot compete with the destructive elements of the winter holiday season.

Individuals as well as industry business and commerce must get in their best "licks" during the long period of unrelenting endeavor from January 1 to mid-summer or fall far below the efficiency standards. The only practical resolution for the New Year is the dedication of oneself to work while the year is still in its infancy and the concentration of oneself on work until summer offers well earned surcease from labor in the form of the new general vacation.

There should be a rejuvenation and a rebirth in the individual and every institution of life with the birth of the new year and success and achievement follows close upon those most quick in the get-away whether in the home, in school, in business or in industry.

NATIONAL HOUSING PROBLEM

MERELY to describe some conditions is enough to condemn them. While Frank B. Kellogg, newly appointed ambassador, is on his way to England, his agents in London are hunting for him a suitable residence. The cablegram from the British Isles that tells of Kellogg's house hunting recalls the reply of the late Joseph H. Choate, when he was asked where he lived: "I have no home. I'm the American ambassador."

Unlike the other great powers, including Japan, America has no official residence for her envoys. This has always been true in spite of the fact that the late J. P. Morgan, recognizing such a need, gave his London mansion to the government as a home for its ambassadors. The house has never been refitted and has never been occupied by American diplomats.

Whitehall Reid dwelt in Dorchester House, overlooking Hyde Park, but his official salary paid only a fraction of the rent. Walter Hines Page rented a fine old mansion in Berkeley square, but he paid for it out of his private fortune. John W. Davis, who occupied a substantial though not a pretentious home near the embassy, admitted to a congressional committee that his residence in London had cost him much more than his salary. Colonel George Harvey took over the Davis home, but found it too expensive and rented a suite of rooms in a fashionable hotel.

A system by which diplomats pay a good share of their own expenses may be regarded by some few Americans as the finest kind of an arrangement; what the envoy loses, the government saves. But Americans do not want a time to come when only wealthy men can afford to accept the more important diplomatic posts.

AN AUSPICIOUS START

(The New York Tribune)

THERE were no signs and portents attendant upon the birth of 1924. The new year arrived upon the scene amid time-honored phenomena. The wet areas of the country were as wet as usual, the dry as dry. Sundry forgetters drove out in their automobiles with their 1923 number plates still attached. Several celebrants died from bottle liquor. A few flakes of snow arrived to deck the scene appropriately. Normal was the word.

It promises to be the word for the whole year. Even the forthcoming election of a President fails to rock the optimism of the country. Never was there sadder prosperity, more widely distributed. Without any of the excitement or feverishness of boom times there are jobs for all. The country needs to go forward with new capital developments and it will get the new capital through the reduction of taxation upon investors. The only hard luck story in the country touches the wheat farmer, who had the ill-chance to plant and grow too large a crop of wheat and had no other crops to save him. As a result the wild-eyed politicians—descendants of the Greenbackers and the Free Silverites—have arrived at the Capitol with their carpet bags full of gold bricks. That is normal, too. What is unusual and promising is that for the first time in our history the wheat farmer is considering the essentials of his problems—the safeguarding of his position through varied crops and by co-operatively limiting production.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



Dispatches from New York gave out the impression that Governor Al Smith, in his annual message to the state legislature, urged the broadening of the Volstead Act to include wines and beer. But headlines in the New York Tribune, which does not love Smith, says he advocated reduction of the state income tax, favored better rent laws, four year governor term, abolishment of New York transit commission, abolishment of the film censorship board and the creation of better safeguards for water power in the interest of the public. Quite a fine program, and The Tribune finds much in it to approve, while in none of its accounts does it make reference to any statement by Smith about the Volstead law or prohibition.

Germany is said to be preparing to win the next war, in the first battle, which would be a contrast from their present method of trying to win after the battles are over.

Serious scientists having failed to attract the attention of Mars, why not try vamping him? Movie stars and chorus girls are plentiful.

Maybe those collar manufacturers would thrive more could they fatten man's pocketbook the while they "arouse his clothes conscience."

In an argument over religion one Ohio man shot and killed another. Both men appear to have lost in the discussion.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Awake betimes and read in the public prints. Then to breakfast and saw Albert Payson Terhune and afterward to the shops to exchange Yuletide gifts. Must every one have given me a cane.

The city never so crowded and Lord could I but get away, albeit I no sooner leave than I want to return. This day I talked to the Police Commissioner, Mr. Enright, and visited the gallery of rogues and watched the finger printing and very sad.

In the afternoon to call on Ed Howe, of Kansas, and his niece and found them gone and then to see R. Brinkley's new home in Starford and Don Herold there and several others and we played charades and Misses Put sang "The Volga Boat Song" very sweet.

Back home at dusk with my wife to Allen Dwan's and then to see the Folies, but so stuffed with cooked goose I dozed all through it. So to bed.

There seems to have been a dearth of good titles for plays this season. There have been such patronymies as "Chicken Feed," "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," "What's Your Wife Doing?" "Little Jessie James," "Helen of Troy, N. Y.," and "Zen." The best of the lot is "Zen" and "Aren't We All." It comes from the last spoken line. One of the players confesses he has been a fool. The star looks out over the audience as the curtain falls and murmurs: "Aren't We All?" Eugene Walter is the most adroit title selector. He

He is a Jekyll and Hyde among his master's friends. The master will speak of the treasure he has in his butler and of the superiority of his valet. He is speaking of two distinct persons. Still he means Jake, the hired man.

I have often been troubled about the duties of the "first pantryman." Somehow I believe that is another role for the faithful Jake. The pantry in the average New York apartment is a cabinet the size of a medicine chest that hangs on the wall in the bathroom.

This high and flowery talk is not confined to mention of butlers. When a New Yorker leaves his club with news he has to go home "to dress for dinner," he usually means he is going home to wash his face and hands. After dinner he is just as apt as not to sit out in the kitchen in his sock feet—just as they do at Weeping Water and Painted Post. Copyrighted, 1924, by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

Doc Koko's KOLUM

Too Much Efficiency
There had been six candidates at the examination for promotion to corporal and five had passed with flying colors. The sleeve of the sixth—apparently the most efficient of all—was as yet unadorned with elevations.

"What's the matter with Fussy, anyway?" tolerantly asked one of the successful candidates.

"Well, I'll tell you," explained another. "Fussy's a good guy and a hard worker and all that, but—oh, well, he's the kind of a guy who dries off old safety razor blades before he throws them away."

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Easily Changes His Mind

BY BILLY DE BECK

"THIS WEEK"
LAST LEG OF THE
\$100,000
CROSS-CONTINENTAL RACE
NEW YORK TO LOS ANGELES
HORSES NOW QUARTERED AT GRAND CANYON ARIZONA
LEAVE TODAY AT NOON SHARP
EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES
ENTRIES TO-DATE
1 BARBERS ITCH
2 SPARK PLUG
3 GASSIE SUSIE
EVEN BETTING REPORTED THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND & SOME SECTIONS GIVING SPARK PLUG SLIGHT EDGE



POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Starts Something This Time

BY CLIFF STERRETT



ME AND MINE—BY BRIGGS



I Shall Remember You
By Anthony Richardson
I shall remember you when I am dead.
You, and the things you've said;
You, and the things you've done.
They'll be spear-points of the sun
Tilting over a broken hill,
Or bird-songs over the sill.

It won't hurt so much being dead,
Understanding the things you've said:
"We're nine pounds a week so we'll save."
I'd rather have white beads than red.

"I'll see your hot-bottles in bed."
I'll remember the other side of the hill.
I'll be brave.

Crushing Toil
Gosh, but you look pale and thin,
said one young man to another modern youth.
"What's eating on you?"
"Work! Morning till night, and only a hour's rest."
"How long have you been at it?"
"I begin on the job tomorrow."

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM
The Air Mail
BY BERTON BRALEY
No stunting's allowed in the Service.
Although we could stunt if we chose:
But our pilots' copper-lined nerve is
For other "sublimities" than those.
We fly when the tempests are blowing,
We buck through the fog or the hail;
Our stunt is to go and keep going.
We're carrying Uncle Sam's mail!

At midday you'll hear our planes humming
At midnight our motors are dreaming
As steadily onward we fly.
We swoop over forest and mountain,
We swoop over river and dale,
We're got to be going you can count on.
We're carrying Uncle Sam's mail!

Height records? We fret not about 'em.
Speed records? They're not in our line.
And yet we move swiftly without 'em,
On schedule, rain, snow or shine.
The eagle and hawk lag behind us.
Along our aerial trail,
Look up when we're due—you will find us.
We're carrying Uncle Sam's mail!
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Where He Shone
Teacher (exasperated): "Isn't there anything you can answer?"
Dunce: "Yeah, the telephone!"

Or Mittens
Teacher (after giving the class a lesson on snow): "And should we go out on a winter's day and look about us, what might we see on every hand?"
Small boy: "Gloves."

Get To Work
"An' what's your job around here, young feller?" asked the farmer of an official in a big city railroad station.
"I'm the train caller," answered that dignitary.
"Well, call me one, then. I'm in a hurry."

The Logic Of The Case
Free State Patrol—"Have ye yer permit on ye for drivin the car?"
Motorist—"I have that. Are ye wantin' to see it?"
Free State Patrol—"What for would I be wantin' to see it if ye have it? It's if ye had it not that I'd want to look at it."—Punch (London.)

The Passing Past
Don't fret about the passing past; It's no good good to begin it— The passing past is passing fast, And faster every minute.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



STATION AGENT DAD KEYES AND MARSHAL OTEY WALKER ARE SUSPICIOUS OF EVERY STRANGER WHO COMES TO TOWN SINCE BOX CAR BURGLARS WERE REPORTED TAKING GOODS FROM CARS EAST OF TOWN.